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Post-War Program

Coast Guard Anniversary

BY ADMIRAL JOSEPH F. FARLEY, USCG
Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

THE 157th anniversary of the founding of the United States Coast Guard is to be celebrated on 4 Aug. 1947. The Service resumed its normal peacetime role under the Treasury Department on 1 Jan. 1946 after operating as a part of the Navy since 1 Nov. 1941. Its principal activities are now those of search and rescue, maintenance of aids to navigation, merchant marine inspection and law enforcement on the high seas and navigable waters of the United States.

Adm. Farley

While the Coast Guard has now laid aside its wartime role, it finds that its regular peacetime duties have been considerably amplified as a direct or indirect result of the war, and that it is being affected by many technological advances made during the past few years. In search and rescue the use of the high frequency direction finders, developed during the war, now play an important peacetime role. The helicopter has also been developed as an important adjunct in search and rescue activities, especially where planes meet with accidents in remote or inaccessible regions.

In the merchant marine safety field, the Coast Guard finds itself concerned principally with the safety features of ship construction and repair, and with safety equipment; the enforcement of disciplinary controls over merchant marine personnel; and the broad enforcement of duties of the Navigation laws including the International Safety at Sea Conventions. It also enforces the motorboat act. In the maintenance of the aids to marine and air navigation, the service is investigating the peacetime value of LORAN, a pulse radio navigation system, applied to long-range position finding; RADAR in collision-prevention; and RACON, a fixed frequency transponder, in coast-wise piloting.

Perhaps little known is the fact that the Coast Guard in peacetime performs services for nearly every government department. It enforces anchorage laws and those against obstructing navigable waters and oil pollution for the War Department; criminal laws on the high seas and certain immigration laws for the Department of Justice; the Anti-Smuggling Act and the internal revenue laws on the high seas for the Treasury Department; the Alien Fishing Act and the game laws in Alaska for the Interior Department. Its ships maintain Ocean Weather stations, which furnish weather

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Unification Approved; Sec. of Defense Named

With the Army, Navy, and Air Force as co-equals, the Armed Forces of the United States were unified under a single civilian Secretary of Defense on 26 July.

On that date President Truman approved the "National Security Act of 1947," implemented it with an executive order stating the functions of each Service, and nominated Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal to be the nation's first Secretary of Defense.

The President delayed his departure for his dying mother's home by 17 minutes in order to sign the unification bill. The Senate unanimously confirmed Mr. Forrestal's nomination before it ended the First Session.

Statements calling for unanimity of spirit and purpose in the new "National Military Establishment" were immediately issued by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, USA, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, and General A. A. Vandegrift, USMC, ranking Service chiefs.

The Navy Department also cancelled an order waiving U. S. Navy Regulations to permit Naval officers to voice professional and personal opinions on unification before committees of Congress.

The section of the Act providing for appointment of a Secretary of Defense and certain technical provisions defining terms and assuring the validity of the Act, became effective immediately upon the bill's enactment. However, the law provides that all the other provisions do not become effective until "the day after the day upon which the Secretary of Defense first appointed takes office, or the sixtieth day after the date of the enactment of this Act," whichever date is earlier.

Thus, the actual setting up of the new "National Security Organization," with its various boards and separate Department of the Air Force, will not come into effect until the day after Secretary Forrestal takes the oath of office—which date has not yet been set. Should by any chance this ceremony be long delayed the Act would automatically go into effect on 24 Sept.

However, it is the general belief in the Services that the gigantic task of untangling the Air Force from the War Department and the completion of the job of organizing three Departments under one head will take all of two years.

The Air Force staff branches are engaged in a detailed study of all the functions now being performed by the Army Air Forces and those to be performed by the new United States Air Force to determine those which merely need continuation, those which will have to be taken over from various War Department agencies, and those which will require entirely new provisions. The validity to the Air Force of Army Regulations and Circulars and the issuing of assignments to Air personnel through the medium of War Department Special Orders may have to be continued for some time during the transition period until they can be unwoven in an orderly manner and

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JAMES FORRESTAL
First Secretary of Defense

Points in Army Bill

Major points in the newly enacted Officer Personnel Act of 1947 were set forth this week by Brig. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, USA, Deputy Director of Personnel and Administration. General Dahlquist, under whose direction the War Department's version of the Act was framed, gave six points indicating "what the Act does," and two points "what the Act does not do." General Dahlquist's statement follows:

"1. Assures sufficient officers in each grade at all times and permits promotion of officers to fill vacancies. This will mean, initially, that officers with 15-16 years' service will be permanent Lieutenant Colonels; those with 10-11 years' service will be Majors; those with six years' service will be Captains. Under the previous law an officer could not be promoted regardless of shortage until he completed 3-10-17-23 years' service.

"2. Assures officers at all times, regardless of vacancies, of permanent promotion to First Lieutenant, Captain, Major,

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Text of Promotion Act

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL prints the full text of the Army provisions of the new promotion act beginning on page 1274 of this issue. On page 1280 of this issue begins the full text of Title I of the Navy provisions, treating of the permanent provisions relating to officers of the Line of the Navy.

In next week's issue the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will print the complete texts of Title II, permanent provisions relating to officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy; Title III, terminable provisions relating to all officers of the Navy on active duty; and Title IV, miscellaneous provisions.

Promotion Bill Awaits Only Presidential OK

The Army and Navy promotion bill, HR 3830, was passed by the Senate and House on 26 July.

The engrossed bill reached the White House 31 July to take its place among about 200 measures awaiting Presidential approval. Under the law the President has until 12 Aug. to sign the measure.

There being no time for a conference committee study of the bill, Chairman Chan Gurney (R-SD) proposed a last-minute change in the Navy's rank ceiling, which the upper house agreed to, so that the House would accept the Senate version immediately.

Senator Gurney's amendment, which he said would be necessary to ensure House approval of the bill, gave the Navy a ceiling of four four-star Admirals, a compromise between three voted by the House and five proposed originally by the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

This leaves ceilings on four-star rank standing at five for the Army, four for the Navy, four for the Air Force, and one for the Marine Corps.

The Senate also added a further safegard provision for the Corps of Engineers. In Section 502, which authorizes appointment in Regular Army grades without specification of branch, arm, or service, the Senate added the following proviso:

"That assignments, transfers, and reassignments of officers of the Corps of Engineers to and from duties involving the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers shall be made only by approval of the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers."

This amendment was proposed by Senator C. W. Brooks (R-Ill.), who, with Senator Gurney steered the bill through the Senate over the repeated objections of Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), who at one time held the 333-page bill to his mouth and protested that "I do not have to swallow 300 pages when I do not know what the 300 pages are about."

Senator John H. Overton (R-Ind.), who had proposed several amendments designed to favor the Corps of Engineers, protested that although the House Committee had spent considerable time on the promotion bill, the Senate Committee had spent what he estimated to be only 12 hours.

Senator Spessard L. Holland (R-Fla.) protested that the promotion bill does not provide adequately for Air Corps officers under the newly-established U. S. Air Force. He declared:

"It seems to me that in the Air Corps there is a peculiar necessity for providing very clearly that the membership of the selection boards shall reflect, at least in fair proportion, the constitution or constituency of the corps that is being passed upon by those selection boards, because there never will be a time when any more than a very small proportion—almost a negligible percentage—of the flying officers will be graduates of the Academies, unless there is a complete departure from what has been the case up to now."

Other Senators, however, praised the bill for terminating the Army's automatic promotion-by-seniority system, and instituting a selection system in its place.

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U. S. Daily Press Views

Unification

New York *Herald Tribune*—"Congress has completed action on the Army-Navy unification bill. . . . This momentous step...is undoubtedly the most important this Congress has taken on the home front."

St. Louis *Globe Democrat* — "The legislation most vital to National Security remains unfinished. . . . Peacetime military training . . . is still bottled up in Congressional committees."

Washington *Post*—"We hope that everyone concerned with plugging the gaps in our National Security will help expose the phobias and misconceptions that surround UMT and will press it upon Congress with as much vigor as that which helped make unification a reality."

New York *Times*—"Selection of any other man than the former Secretary of the Navy would have sent unification on its way with a handicap."

Baltimore *News-Post*—"The Armed Services unification bill . . . was one of the most important measures considered at the recent session and its enactment is a great credit to the substantial majorities in Congress which supported it."

Philadelphia *Inquirer*—"A well-rounded plan of American defense—of real national strength—must wait upon UMT and 'Arms for the Americas.' Completion of that plan will not be preparation for war, but preparation against it."

Baltimore *Sun*—"There can be no question that on paper the new organization is more logical and more conducive to coordinated efficiency in defense than the one it replaces."

Washington *Star*—"It is doubtful that any American is as well qualified as James V. Forrestal to become the Nation's first Secretary of Defense."

Hanson W. Baldwin, column in New York *Times*—"The success or failure of the act now depends upon the skill, patience, tact and sincerity of the men who must administer it."

Minneapolis *Tribune*—"This is not unification. It is expansion and confusion."

Medical-Dental Pay Increased

After considerable discussion, mostly in praise of the outstanding record of the Army and Navy Medical Departments in World War II, the House of Representatives on 26 July passed by a vote of 148 to 6 the bill to increase the pay of medical and dental officers.

Because adjournment was nearing, the House did not insist on its own more liberal bill, but accepted the measure passed by the Senate which omits the 25 per cent extra pay for specialists and permits the $100 a month extra for doctors and dentists to go on for only three to five years after which the Secretaries must report on the results.

There was little vocal opposition to the measure, Representative MacKinnon (R-Minn.), being one who contended that to increase medical pay would "lower the morale of every other officer in the Armed Services." He also contended that $100 a month is "not any substantial inducement to a doctor in private practice, if he is any good."

The text of the bill as enacted by Congress (it now is awaiting the President's signature) is as follows:

TITLE I

Pay of Physicians, Surgeons, and Dentists

Sec. 101. The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 (56 Stat. 359), as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting immediately after section I thereof the following new section:

"Sec. 1A. (a) The term 'commissioned officers', as used in this section, shall be interpreted to mean only (1) those commissioned officers of the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army and Navy and commissioned medical and dental officers of the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service who are on active duty on the effective date of this section; (2) those officers who are hereafter commissioned in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army and Navy or as medical and dental officers of the Regular corps of the Public Health Service during the 5-year period immediately following the effective date of this section; (3) such officers, now or hereafter commissioned in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, the National Guard, the Army of the United States, or as medical and dental officers of the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, who may, during the 5-year period immediately following the effective date of this section, volunteer and be accepted for extended active duty of 1 year or longer; (4) general officers appointed from the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army; the Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Army of the United States who are on active duty on the effective date of this section; (5) general officers who may hereafter be appointed from those officers of the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Army, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the National Guard, or the Army of the United States who are included in (1), (2), or (3) above.

"(b) In addition to any pay, allowances, or emoluments that they are otherwise entitled to receive, commissioned officers as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be entitled to pay at the rate of $100 per month for each month of active service following the date of enactment of this section: Provided, That such sum shall not be included in computing the amount of increase in pay authorized by any other provision of law or in computing retired pay; Provided further, That the total amount which may be paid to any one officer under the authority contained in this section shall not exceed $36,000; And provided further, That the commissioned officers described in subsection (a) (3) of this section shall receive the pay provided by this subsection only during periods of volunteer service."

Sec. 102. This title shall become effective on the first day of the first calendar month following its enactment, and the payments herein provided shall not accrue for any period prior thereto.

TITLE II

Original Appointments of Medical and Dental Officers

Sec. 201. Subject to any limitation of the commissioned strength of the Army and Navy prescribed by law the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to make original appointments to permanent commissioned grades, with rank not above that of colonel in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Army, and not above that of captain in the Medical and Dental Corps of the Navy in such numbers as the needs of the services may require. Such appointments shall be made only from qualified civilian doctors of medicine and dentists who are citizens of the United States, and who shall have such other qualifications as the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe for their respective services. The doctors of medicine and dentists so appointed in the Navy shall be carried as additional numbers in rank, but shall not increase the authorized numbers of commissioned officers of the Medical and Dental Corps of the Regular Navy. The doctors of medicine and dentists so appointed in the Army shall be credited for purposes of promotion with the minimum number of years of service now or hereafter required for promotion of officers of the Medical and Dental Corps to the grade in which appointed.

Sec. 202. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy are authorized to prescribe from time to time such regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this title within their respective departments.

Service Legislation in the 80th Congress

THE First Session, Eightieth Congress completed action on the following measures of concern to the Armed Services, and sent them to the President for approval:

Unification of the Armed Forces within a National Military Establishment. Signed by President (P. L. 253).

Systems of promotion-by-selection and mandatory retirement for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Increase the pay of doctors and dentists of the Army, Navy, and Public Health Service for five years. (HR 3215).

Establish Nurse Corps in the Regular Army and Regular Navy. Signed by President (P. L. 36).

Count date of nomination or recess appointment as the date of appointment as a commissioned officer in the Army. Signed by President (P. L. 61).

Permit cashing of terminal leave bonds after 1 Sept. 1947. Signed by President (P. L. 254).

Set tours of enlistment in the Regular Army. Signed by President (P. L. 128).

Authorize Comptroller General to allow credits and relieve disbursing and certifying officers of the Army and Navy in settlement of accounts. Signed by President (P. L. 248).

Increase the pay of Cadets and Midshipmen from $780 to $936. Signed by President (P. L. 96).

Authorize commissioning of line officers for Supply Duty only in the Marine Corps. Signed by President (P. L. 150).

Increase authorized strength of the Coast Guard to 2,250 including former BMIN officers to be integrated. Signed by President (P. L. 219).

Increase authorized strength of the Navy's Civil Engineer Corps from 2 to 3% of active list strength. Signed by President (P. L. 62).

Create a Chief of Chaplains in the Navy. Signed by President (P. L. 56).

Authorize officers and enlisted men to accept and wear decorations and medals not only from co-belligerents or American Republics but also of a neutral nation. Signed by President (P. L. 58).

Amend Pay and Readjustment Act to make repayments unnecessary in cases of annulled marriages. Signed by President (P. L. 55).

Terminate $1,500 income tax exemption for officers and total exemption on enlisted pay, effective 1 Jan. 1949.

Temporary commissioned service will count for eligibility for promotion to CWO in the Navy and Marine Corps. Signed by President (P. L. 134).

Permit transportation of Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard dependents and effects even though travel is interrupted. Signed by President (P. L. 151).

Establish Office of Selective Service Records to liquidate Selective Service System and to preserve Selective Service Records. Signed by President (P. L. 26).

Authorize establishment of a Post Graduate School for Naval officers. Signed by President.

Authorize establishment of a Post Graduate School for the Navy at Monterey, Calif. Signed by President.

Retirement of certain Naval officers. Signed by President (P. L. 178).

Authorize construction of experimental submarines. Signed by President (P. L. 63).

Establishes permanently the office of Under Secretary of Navy. Signed by President.

Authorize the Navy to operate Naval Plantations. Signed by President (P. L. 140).

Increase retired pay of members of former Life Saving Service. Signed by President.

Increase pensions payable to Spanish-American War and Civil War veterans and dependents. Signed by President.

The following resolutions were also approved by Congress:

Authorize the appointment of the late Lt. Gen. Roy Stanley Geiger, USMC, to the rank of General. Signed by President.

Authorize the presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross the Rear Adm. Charles E. Rosendahl, USN. Signed by President.

Awaiting Action

Important legislation of concern to the Services on which Congress failed to complete action include the following:

Retirement in highest temporary rank for the Army, and non-disability retirement of National Guard and Reserve components of all Services (HR 2744).

Establish WACs in the Regular Army, and WAVES as members of the Regular and Reserve components of the Navy (S. 1651).

Universal Military Training (HR 4278).

Revising the Army system of military justice (HR 2575).

Inactive duty training pay for Reserve components of the Army (S. 1174 and HR 3227).

Increase pay to ROTC students (HR 4143).

Miscellaneous Navy public works projects, including construction of an airfield at the Naval Academy and a sea range for guided missiles at Point Mugu, Calif. (S. 1675 and HR 3314).

Miscellaneous Army public works (S. 1676 and HR 4122).

Facilitate procurement of supplies for the Army and Navy through negotiation in certain cases (HR 1366).

Amend Vinson-Trammel Act (HR 3051).

Transfer Remount Service to Agriculture Department (HR 3484).

Establish military and naval missions (HR 2313).

Abolish terminal leave as such, and provide for reimbursement in cash for unused annual leave.

Appropriation Record

Service	Budget Request	Bill as passed	Amount of Reduction
Army	$5,716,791,500	$5,482,529,633	$234,261,867
Navy	3,513,000,300	3,268,766,100	244,234,200
Coast Guard	132,904,400	106,050,000	26,854,400
Maritime Coms. (total of Regular Operating & Training Funds)	454,068,687	340,482,055	113,586,632
Atomic Energy Commission in Contract Authorization	250,000,000	250,000,000	.....
In direct Appropriations	250,000,000	170,000,000	80,000,000

Study Atom Tests

Army and Navy atomic bomb experts met with civilian and military leaders of all Services 29 July in what is believed to have been a consideration of further atom bomb tests. Rumor had it that the discussion centered around the advisability of holding the deep under-water test which was scheduled to follow the two experimental explosions held at Bikini last year.

It was Secretary Forrestal's first joint meeting since his appointment and confirmation as Secretary of Defense. Also attending the meeting, which was held at the Pentagon, were Secretary of War Royall, who delayed his departure for Europe to be at the conference; Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to the President; Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN, who commanded the joint Bikini tests; and about 100 others.

Processing Travel Claims

Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Army Chief of Transportation, this week asked the cooperation of military personnel and veterans who still have pending claims for reimbursement for travel performed or for transportation of personal and household effects and baggage. There are approximately 20,000 such claims awaiting adjudication and settlement.

"Such a high number of claims can not be reduced immediately or on short notice," General Leavey said. "Some sort of a system had to be established. Consequently, all claims are adjudicated in the order of priority that they are received. The only deviation from this rule will be for the settling of an estate of a deceased person. The public's understanding and cooperation in this matter is urgently requested."

Under the present rate of adjudication, with no changes in the number of personnel working, and considering that adjudication and clerical time will be approximately equal, it is believed that about eighty weeks will be required to reduce the backlog to a current basis. This reduction in time has been made possible by "stream-lining" the adjudication process.

Army Chaplains Corps

The group of 14 church leaders who visited Europe on a 35-day observational tour returned to this country, 29 July and presented their observations during a meeting in the Office, Chief of Chaplains.

Recent visitors in the office Chief of Chaplains included: Chaplain (Capt.) Francis L. Sampson, Camp Stoneman, Calif.; Chaplain (Capt.) Booker T. Davis, 1862 Eng. Av. Bn., APO 692, c/o PM, N. Y.; and Chaplain (Capt.) James M. Hearn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Memorial services for the 3,738 service men, members of the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio, and other states, who perished in World War II, was held recently in Chicago. The memorial message was delivered by Chaplain Col. Martin C. Poch of Washington. Comdr. Ray C. Hohenstein was the liturgist. Chaplain (Maj. Gen.) Luther D. Miller, chief of Chaplains of the Army, paid tribute to the six Lutheran chaplains of the synod who died on active service, and acknowledged the indebtedness of the war office to the Rev. Paul C. Dannenfeldt, chairman of the Army and Navy Commission of the Missouri synod.

Analysis and Briefing of Officers Records for Selection Boards

BY MAJOR GENERAL D. A. STROH
Member of the War Department Personnel Records Board

AS the result of a meticulous examination of the personal records of several hundred officers of the Regular Army it was confirmed last winter that there was a definite need for the adoption of some better merit measuring device. Without a much more dependable index than is available such vital personnel actions as selection for promotion, separations, and special assignments in line with career management, would be practically impossible with fairness and impartiality to the individual concerned and of positive benefit to the Army as a whole.

Unevaluated efficiency reports, taken alone, provide at best an unreliable guide to the determination of true merit. The existing numerical general efficiency ratings (GER's), based only on certain selected sections of the efficiency reports, are inadequate. But if the efficiency reports are combined by experienced officers with the 201 file and all other records pertaining to the individual a more accurate result is obtainable. Finally, by presenting for consideration such sometimes obscure factors as the degree of responsibility of the officer's assignments, the exact relationship between him and his next superior, his background, job-rank relationship, the conditions under which his service was performed, etc., a result is obtained which by actual test was found to be surprisingly and almost completely accurate for determining his characteristics, potentialities and limitations.

Application to Selection

A personnel bill which was before Congress, the passage of which then appeared probable and imminent, and which provided for the immediate application of the selective system for promotion in the higher grades, and the eventual application to all grades, required rapid action by the War Department to produce an objective and valid basis for such action. In addition, there would be continuing need for an objective and valid basis for use in career management.

Accordingly last April the War Department Personnel Records Board was established by the Secretary of War to analyze and brief the records of the officers of the Regular Army. It started work at once and has continued since with the examination, as a first priority, of the records of some 3,000 permanent colonels and lieutenant colonels. It is not an evaluation Board. It is charged with the presentation of the salient facts of an officer's career, in a concise form, which can be employed readily and accurately by future selection or evaluation groups who will be charged with the arrangement of officers in accordance with merit.

The Board consists of two general officers, twenty-five other senior officers, all with ten years' service in the Regular Army or more, and the necessary recorders and clerks. Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott has been President of the Board since it formation. He has drawn upon his extended experience throughout a distinguished career to formulate the details of its policies and procedures.

All the records available in the War Department, irrespective of where they are maintained, pertaining to each officer whose case is being examined, are studied fully by a senior officer member of the Board selected for this duty because of rank, experience and demonstrated maturity of judgment. Each of these officers is felt to be fully qualified for the important task which has been assigned to him. In studying each case they begin basically by discarding the great bulk of unessential data which clutters the records, and by selecting from the vital data remaining that which most accurately pictures the subject officer's accomplishments, characteristics, qualifications and potential. Selection of essential data is by no means confined to efficiency reports. Information is recorded from recommendations for promotion and decorations; reclassification and disciplinary action; official and semi-official correspondence in the files; orders; medical records; and many other sources. When this condensation has been completed it is then charted on a form de-

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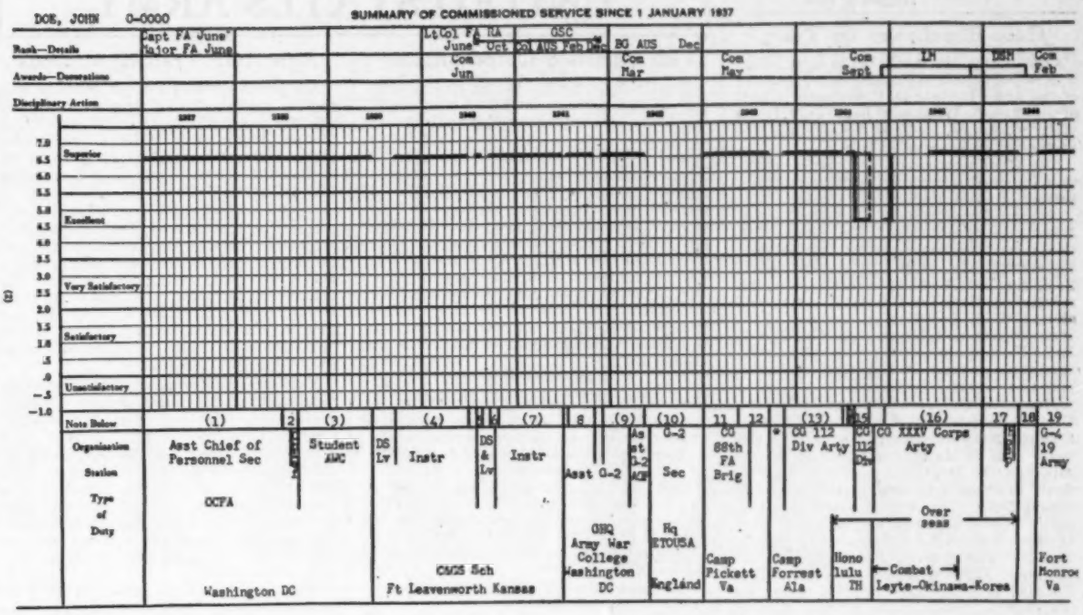

REPRODUCED above and to the right are the forms devised by the War Department Personnel Records Board to provide a concise summary of the record of each officer of the Regular Army. These forms will be used by the various selection boards set up under the new promotion bill. They also will be available for the selection of officers to attend higher schools, special assignments, for the use of the Career Management Branch, etc.

The Board already has been at work making out these brief forms for all colonels and lieutenant colonels of the Regular Army. When these have been completed it will proceed to the lower grades until similar forms have been completed for each officer of the Regular Army. At present this task is proceeding at the rate of about 150 completed forms each week.

The forms reproduced herewith have been filled out to show its operation for an actual officer (the case is a true one with the name and identification disguised.) The "Notes" referred to in the horizontal line below the efficiency ratings in the uper chart, appear below that form and are as follows (based on an actual case):

(1) Lt. Col. H. E. Robinson, Chief, Personnel Sec. 2 reports. "Superior professional qualifications; gifted with ability, rapid, accurate, analytical, administrative work; well educated, superior intelligence, versatile, enthusiastic, pleasing personalitiy, broad viewpoint; no personal foibles, vagaries, thorough, splendidly endowed common sense; gifted skill graphical analysis and tabulation. Superior value, above any other his rank I have even known." Same duty, same rating off since Aug. 26.

(2) Major A. B. Harper, Chief, Personnel Sec. No remarks. Period 3 Aug. to 1 Sept. 38, Maj. Gen. W. R. Snow, Chief, FA, rated superior as Chief, Personnel Sec.

(3) Maj. Gen. J. M. Brown, CG, "Cheerful, even disposition, serious; exceptionally good team worker; works thoroughly, accurately, rapidly, methodically; open minded, appreciates views others; takes definite stand, determined, holds convictions, sure himself; broad minded, views problems all angles; original, independent thinker, produces practical ideas; prompt with good judgment, exhibits firmness; Proficient theoretical training for high command, WDGS, Graduate full course. Academic rating Superior. Personal rating Superior. Recommended GS duty with DIV. Corps, GHQ Army or Corps Area. Recommended duty G-1, G-2, G-3, G-4, or WP Div, WDGS."

(4) & (7) Col. K. B. Hallman, Asst. Comdt., C&GS Sch. 2 reports. "Enthusiastic, energetic, thorough, aggressive, outstanding. Effective advocate doctrines he teaches, enthusiastic forceful manner presentation carries conviction. Superior and highest value command or staff."

(5) Duty: Asst. Ch Umpire (Red). Col. J. S. Currier, Chief Umpire, Fifth Army Maneuvers, "Extremely able; dynamic, pleasing for high command, WDGS. Granduate full carry through promptly, successfully. Exceptional instruction ability; tireless worker; report based on preeminently outstanding performance duties Fifth Army Maneuvers.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL: DOE, JOHN
2. SERIAL NO.: 0-0000
3. STATE OF BIRTH: Pa
4. DATE OF BIRTH: 20 Dec 94
5. STATE APPOINTED FROM: Pa
6. DETAILS TO GENERAL STAFF: 7 Jul 40
7. GRADUATION FROM SERVICE SCHOOLS OR EQUIVALENT: FAS Btry Offs Crse 23 Advanced Crse 33 C&GS School 36 AMC 39
8. COLLEGES ATTENDED, AND YEAR GRADUATED: AB CC NY 18 BS Georgetown U 19

SERVICE OTHER THAN REGULAR ARMY

9. ENLISTED: Cpl Co B & MD Co 1st Pa Inf July 16-Dec 16
10. COMMISSIONED: None

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11. ENLISTED: None

SUMMARY OF COMMISSIONED SERVICE TO INCLUDE 31 DECEMBER 1936

PERIOD (A)	RANK (B)	ORGANIZATION AND STATION (C)	TYPE DUTY (D)	REMARKS (E)
Oct 17-Feb 18	2d Lt FA RA Sep 17	ASS Ft Leavenworth	Student	Graduated
Mar 18-Aug 22	1st Lt (Temp) June 18 1st Lt RA May 19 Capt RA Jun 21	-- FA	Btry O, BC	Average AEF June 18-May 19 No Combat
Sep 22-Jun 23	(C) 1st Lt RA 18 Nov 22	FAS	Student	Graduated (Above Average)
Jul 23-Aug 23		--th Inf	Btry duty	Above average
Sep 23-Aug 27		FAS	Instr	Superior
Sep 27-Aug 32		-- Univ	Asst PMS&T	Excellent
Sep 33-Jun 34		FAS	Student	Graduated (Superior)
Jul 34-Mar 35		-- FA	BC Staff O	Superior
Aug 35-Jun 36		C&GS SCH	Student	Graduated (Superior)
Aug 35-Dec 36		OCFA	Staff O	Superior

Superior value will increase due to desire self-improvement. One of our best."

(6) Col. T. R. Gattis, Actg Asst Comdt, C&GS Sch, "Energetic, alert, capable, loyal, dependable, keen in profession, highest future value."

(8) Lt. Col. J. C. Robertson, AC/S, G-2 GHQ, "Most intelligent, efficient; capable any type army work with intelligence, thoroughness, efficiency; upper third, acceptable next higher grade, superior value."

(9) Col. C. L. Harding, AC/S, G-2, GHQ & AGF, "Untiring, loyal, unusual intelligence, superior staff off, well versed G-2 matters, qualified promotion general, upper third, superior value, should be placed highest positions responsibility." 9 Mar 42, GHQ redesignated Hq AGF. Off departed U. S. by air for UK 10 May 42 per secret orders.

(10) Period 11 May through Dec. 42 duties from status cards. Returned U. S. Dec. 42. Relieved from assignment pursuant message from Gen. Marshall 19 Sept. 42 requesting return to Comd, FA Brig.

(11) Maj. Gen. H. J. Garrity, CG, XXXV Corps, Ft. McPherson, Ga., "Recommend command FA Brig. Lacks experience troop command, gaining experience rapidly, will soon deserve Superior under every head, 15 of 143."

(12) Duty: CG, XXXV Corps Arty, Cp Pickett, Va., Maj. Gen. C. S. Mellon, CG, XXXV Corps, "Superior as noted from official file of FA firing tests. Tests given by XXXV Corps Staff. No opportunity to observe off during period." Transferred to 112th Div which was training for combat anywhere in Pacific.

(13) *Tennessee maneuvers. Maj. Gen. B. S. Jones, CG, 112th Div. 2 Gen off reports. "Recommend any artillery command and Corps Artillery Comdr. Very cooperative, hard, intelligent worker, intensely interested, quiet but forceful general, with outstanding artillery background. 50 of 200 and 90 of 250." Departed U. S. for Hawaii 9 Apr. 44. Div. trained in Hawaii secretly was kept in reserve for service anywhere in Pacific.

(14) Maj. Gen. B. D. Smith, CG, 112th Div., "Recommend command 112th Inf. Div. served six weeks under my command with zeal, attention detail, tact, leadership. Qualified lead 112th Div. into combat. 5 of 50."

(15) Maj. Gen. C. R. Kline, CG, Cen Pac Base Comdr. "Recommend Div. Comdr. or CG Arty of Div. or Corps. Dependable, agreeable, ability instructor, 20 of 60." Lt. Gen. E. B. Mott, CG, USAFPOA, Reviewing Off.

(16) Maj. Gen. P. C. Peebles, CG, XXXV Corps. 2 reports. 1st report ending Dec. 44, "Recommend Div. or Corps Arty O. Known short time, thoroughly capable for duties assigned, 50 of 250." 2d report Jun. 45 through Dec. 45 now Lt. Gen. Peebles, "Recommend Corps or Army C/S; Div., Corps, or Army Arty O. Alert, intelligent, industrious, good

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Gen. Eisenhower on Tour

Continuing his world wide tour of U. S. Army troops and installations, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, left Washington 27 July for a visit to Army stations in Alaska. He arrived at Anchorage 29 July.

The General already has made inspection tours of posts in the United States, Europe, and the Pacific.

Accompanying the Chief of Staff on his Alaskan tour are: Maj. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, deputy commandant of the National War College; Brig. Gen. Henry B. Sayler, Chief of the Ordnance Department's research and development division; Col. H. J. Matchett, member of the War Department Manpower Board; Col. J. B. Murphy, personnel and administration division; and Lt. Col. J. H. Nichaells, aide to General Eisenhower.

Meanwhile, General Omar N. Bradley, USA, Veterans Administrator, has made arrangements to leave 15 Aug. on the six-week tour of Army installations in Europe and the Mediterranean which President Truman announced last week he would take. The announcement stated that General Bradley would be on leave of absence from the Veterans Administration and would return to that post after the tour. However, it is the belief that the tour is being made in preparation for his eventual assumption of the office of Chief of Staff of the Army when General Eisenhower leaves to become President of Columbia University.

Be sure to read the Army and Navy Journal in order to keep up with the latest bills passed for your benefit.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Transportation Corps Birthday

The Transportation Corps, the "youngest" of the various arms and services of the Army, celebrated its fifth anniversary 31 July.

Maj. Gen. Edmond H. Leavey, Chief of Transportation said, "The problems of transportation in this postwar era of world-wide adjustment are many and complex. Our present operations in doing our part to aid in the quest for a permanent peace and a better world in which to live are no less urgent than those of war. The demands upon every member of the transportation team are such as not to permit us to relax our vigilance or our initiative and drive in executing our assigned tasks."

Army Promotion Status

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) and Promotions on the Non-Promotion List since 18 July 1947

Promotion List

Last promotion to the grade of col. — Charles S. Johnson, Inf., No. 916 (in lt. col.). Vacancies — None: Last nomination to the grade of Col.—Paul Steele, Inf., No. 1078.

Last promotion to the grade of Lt. Col.—Lewis D. Erwin, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Maj. — Howard Coleman, Ord. Dept.

Last promotion to the grade of Capt. — George M. Griswold, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt. — James G. Pelland, SigC.

Non-Promotion List

Maj. to Lt. Col., Howard S. McConkie, MC. Capt. to Maj., Thomas C. Jones, VC (temp. maj.).

New AGF Training Methods

All Army Ground Forces recruits will receive the benefits of new training and off-duty programs tested successfully by the Ft. Knox, Ky., UMT Experimental Unit, it was announced this week by General Jacob L. Devers, commanding Army Ground Forces.

Basic training organizations which will revamp their training programs to comply with General Devers' directive are the newly reactivated 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Ord, Calif.; 5th Infantry Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Dix, N. J., and the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox. These units train all Army replacements other than those for Air Forces.

Methods and policies to be adopted immediately by the four divisions, formerly designated Replacement Training Centers, include off-duty activity program, increased moral and religious guidance, instruction in "Citizenship and Morality" in the training schedule, and formation of local civilian advisory committees. For disciplinary purposes, use of trainee courts and the demerit systems will be left to the discretion of the division commanders.

This incorporation of proved UMT policies and methods into division training procedure, was brought about through the findings of a board of officers formed by General Devers and composed of Maj. Gen. W. W. Eagles, Commanding General, 9th Infantry Division, Ft. Dix, N. J.; Maj. Gen. J. A. Doe, Commanding General, 4th Infantry Division, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Brig. Gen. J. M. Devine, Commanding General, UMT Experimental Unit, Ft. Knox; Brig. Gen. J. H. Church, Commanding General, 5th Infantry Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C., and Brig. Gen. R. T. Maddocks, Commanding General, 3rd Armored Division, Ft. Knox.

Two Worlds, Says Gen. Devers

While the United States' vote has always been for one world, our vote "has invariably been countered with a veto, and we now have two worlds," General Jacob L. Devers, AGF Commander, said 28 July in addressing a Soldiers and Sailors Reunion in Salem, Ill.

"Our efforts at disarmament through the United Nations," General Devers said, "beginning with an open and above board offer to disarm ourselves of our most powerful weapon, have been defeated. Our efforts to set up a world security police force have been thwarted. Our concern at threats to the political and territorial integrity of small nations has been branded as 'imperialism,' by those who are themselves the aggressive imperialists.

"In short, we are forced to recognize the fact that there is, as yet, no international security within the framework of the United Nations. Nor is there any national security for any of its member states."

Colonel Murray's Sentence

HQ Eighth Army, Yokohama—Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, Commanding General, Eighth Army, has approved so much of the sentence adjudged against Col. Edward Jackson Murray as provided for dismissal from the service, total forfeiture of pay and confinement at hard labor for eight years. Colonel Murray was originally sentenced by an eight man court martial to ten years' hard labor. The sentence was reduced by General Eichelberger because of the Colonel's war record. The sentence is subject to confirmation by the Secretary of War.

Colonel Murray, former Bank of Japan Custodian, was found guilty 29 May on charges of misappropriation of property in custody of the United States, false declarations to U. S. customs, and conduct unbecoming an officer. Colonel Murray is at present in the Eighth Army stockade. Date of his return to the States has not been determined.

Army Nominations Confirmed

Before adjournment, the Senate confirmed all pending Army nominations including the promotions to be colonels in the Regular Army, transfers in the Regular Army, and the appointments of nurses in the Regular Army as published in last week's Army nominations.

Also confirmed were the following general officers in the Officers Reserve Corps:

To be major generals
Maj. Gen. Edward Sedley Bres.
Maj. Gen. Harry Hawkins Vaughan.

To be brigadier generals
Brig. Gen. Andrew Frank McIntyre.
Col. Benjamin Franklin Riter.
Brig. Gen. Herbert Norman Schwarzkopf.

To be brigadier generals, honorary reserve
Brig. Gen. Carlton Spencer Dargusch.
Col. John Thomas Taylor.

Eighth Army Provost

HQ Eighth Army, Yokohama — Col. John F. Roehm is the new Eighth Army Provost Marshal, replacing Col. Carol V. Cadwell who is now awaiting reassignment to the United States.

Colonel Roehm had been serving as Yokohama Provost Marshal since February of this year and, prior to that, acted as President of the War Crimes trials under the Eighth Army Judge Advocate Section. He served in the Occupation of Germany after the first World War and has since commanded units at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Gen. Trudeau in Germany

Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief of the Manpower Control Group of the Personnel and Administrative Division, War Department General Staff, arrived in Frankfurt 22 July, for a temporary duty assignment in EUCOM, Headquarters.

G-1 on I Corps Staff

With the Eighth Army in Kyoto — Col. Archibald L. Parmelee, CAC, has been appointed to the General Staff Corps and will serve as Assistant Chief of Staff G-1, I Corps, Kyoto. He replaces Col. James V. Cole, who recently returned to the United States.

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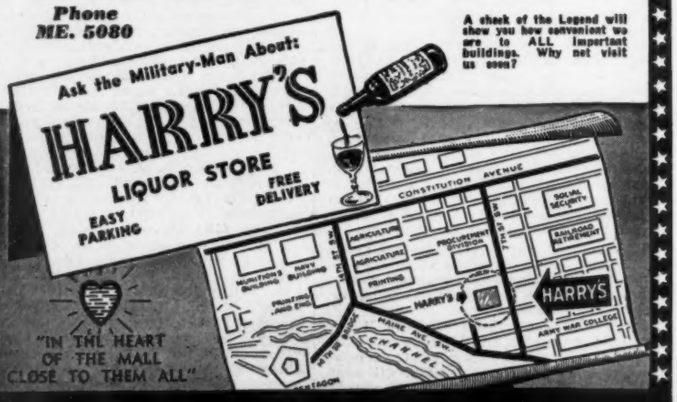

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Sec. Forrestal Presents DSM's

In the presence of a large gathering of ranking admirals of the Navy, Secretary of Defense Forrestal on 29 July presented Distinguished Service Medals to Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, USN, Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, USMC, and Capt. Harry Raymond Thurber, USN.

The ceremony took place in the Secretary's office under the floodlights of newsreel and news photographers with the Secretary reading the citations, pinning on the medals, and personally congratulating each of the three officres.

The citations were as follows:

Admiral Blandy

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Commander, Joint Task Force ONE, during Operation CROSSROADS, from January 11 to November 1, 1946. Admiral (then Vice Admiral) Blandy displayed sound judgment, broad vision and initiative in organizing, planning and directing the activities of a Joint Army-Navy Task Force during Operation CROSSROADS. His leadership and high standards of performance inspired the confidence and loyalty of a large Task Force which included not only Military and Naval personnel but also civilian elements. Successful in completing an operation of vast scope and of great importance to the future defense of the United States, he rendered distinctive service to the Navy and to his country. Admiral Blandy's courage, determination and outstanding performance of duty reflect the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

Brig. Gen. Riley

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Assistant War Plans Officer and subsequently as Assistant Chief of Staff, War Plans, on the Staff of the Commander, South Pacific Area and South Pacific Force, from 22 July 1943 to 8 April 1944. Displaying profound knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of all arms involved in amphibious warfare as well as painstaking care and sound judgment in planning, Brigadier General Riley was instrumental in formulating plans for the assault of Vella Lavella, Bougainville, Green and Emirau Islands which materially advanced the progress of the war and resulted in the saving of large numbers of lives of Allied troops. His thorough knowledge of landing operations and his grasp of the strategic situation contributed in large measure toward enabling the Theater Commander to bypass heavily defended Japanese bases, thereby increasing the tempo and strength of our offensive with a minimum cost in casualties. Brigadier General Riley's distinguished service throughout this critical period in the war against Japan reflects the highest credit upon himself and the United States Naval Service."

Captain Thurber

"For exceptionally meritorious service to the Government of the United States in a duty of great responsibility as Assistant Chief of Staff and Operations Officer and, during certain periods of planning and combat operations, as Acting Chief of Staff, on the Staff of the Commander, South Pacific Area, from December 24, 1942, to March 24, 1944. Particularly qualified for this assignment by his sound grasp of the overall strategic aspects of sea, air and amphibious warfare and by his keen knowledge of every Naval Weapon together with its most advantageous employment, Captain Thurber discharged his exacting responsibilities with sound and courageous judgment. His wise counsel, far-sighted planning and brilliant administrative direction of training and of combat and support operations, specifically during the bitterly contested New Georgia and Bougainville Campaigns, were directly instrumental in destroying the enemy's war strength in the South Pacific Area, thereby decisively affecting the remaining course of the Pacific War. An alert, tireless and forceful leader, Captain Thurber, by his distinctive service throughout a critical period of our war against Japan, upheld the finest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

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U. S. NAVY & MARINE CORPS

Secretary of Defense Forrestal presenting the Distinguished Medal to Capt. Harry Raymond Thurber, USN, at ceremonies in his office 29 July.

U. S. Navy Photo

Monoplanes for Primary Flight

The Navy plans to abandon use of light biplanes for primary training of Naval Aviators, and in the future will solo all students in the SNJ Texan. The Navy found many disadvantages in learning to fly a very light biplane, when ultimately one must fly heavy, high-speed monoplanes.

The change-over is expected to give the Navy better aviators "in a shorter period of time, and at less cost," the Navy announced. The SNJ's have been used successfully in an experimental program at the Naval Air Training Command, Corpus Christi, since March, under Rear Adm. Clifton A. F. Sprague, USN.

The SNJ Texan has retractable landing gear, flaps, controllable pitch propeller, radio equipment, and is fully equipped for instrument flight. Weighing approximately 6 000 pounds when loaded, it has flight characteristics similar to those of the present-day single-engine combat aircraft.

Adm. Standley Foresees Trouble

Admiral William H. Standley, USN-Ret., former Chief of Naval Operations and former Ambassador to Russia, told a meeting of U. S. Naval Academy Alumni in San Diego 17 July that the entire world seems to be waiting for a handout from the United States and that he foresees more trouble, especially in China and India.

He stressed the futility of appropriating some 400 millions to fight Communism in Europe, while at the same time sharply cutting appropriations for the Armed Forces at a time when we need, above all, a show of great strength. He stated that he believes that the United Nations has reached the limits of its tolerance of vetoes and of every other form of obstruction by Russia. He stressed the futility of the U. N. Organization until its Constitution is radically altered, and until its decisions are backed up by strong enforcing agency of Armed Forces. He warned that unless vigorous action is taken that the U. N. might ultimately become as dead as the old League of Nations, and that the proposed multi-million dollar U. N. Center in New York might well become just another tombstone such as the old League of Nations building in Geneva.

Capt. Berry to Navy Dept.

Capt. Robert W. Berry, USN, has assumed his new duties as special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, relieving Capt. William G. Beecher, jr., USN.

Captain Beecher has been ordered to the National War College as a student. Captain Berry's previous duty was as Public Information Officer, Twelfth Naval District.

Midshipmen's Cruise

The first Midshipmen's Practice Squadron of the U. S. Navy to visit Europe in nine years has sailed for Cuba after a month's stay in northern European waters, where our warships and personnel attracted particularly favorable attention.

Ten thousand Officers, Midshipmen and Enlisted Men, including both Regulars and a large number of Reservists who are on leave from civilian occupations, were put ashore by the two battleships, two aircraft carriers, four destroyers of the squadron, and various other ships which serviced them during their stay on this side of the Atlantic.

While on general liberty and during organized sightseeing tours they visited the ports of Rosyth, Scotland; Goteborg, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark; Oslo, Norway; Portsmouth, Plymouth, Greenwich and Woolwich, England, and many nearby cities, including Stockholm, Sweden; Edinburgh, Scotland, and London.

There was not a single case of misbehavior on the part of any member of the squadron, and their conduct was the subject of widespread praise from the general public, the press and Government and local officials in each of the countries visited.

Their performance was particularly gratifying to Admiral Richard L. Conolly, Commander of U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, who was in operational command of the squadron during the European phase of the cruise, and Rear Adm. John Perry, Commander of Carrier Division Six and tactical commander of the squadron.

Admiral Conolly received a number of complimentary letters from officials of towns and cities visited.

Somewhat typical of press comments made throughout the cruise is this excerpt from the 28 June edition of *The Edinburgh Scotsman*.

". . . The crowd of eager, well set-up, polite and vigorous young men, in their blue uniforms and white caps, who have enlivened Edinburgh this week, leave us today to continue their practice cruise in other waters; and we shall miss them. Their behavior has given an excellent impression of the American Navy, and must have done much to further an even better understanding between the peoples of Scotland and America."

While in Europe the squadron's ships were provisioned by U. S. Navy fleet auxiliaries to prevent depletion of foodstocks in the countries visited during the cruise. In addition, personnel going ashore in communities where foodstocks were particularly low took lunch boxes with them.

Marine Corps Aviation

Approximately 2,350 officers and men of Organized Marine Corps Aviation Reserve will participate in training maneuvers during the months of August and September at Marine Air Stations at Cherry Point, N. C. and El Toro, Calif.

A total of sixteen fighter and ground intercept squadrons, located east of the Mississippi River, and composed of approximately 1,250 Marine air reservists, will commence training at Cherry Point on 15 Aug. while fourteen squadrons west of the river will start maneuvers at El Toro on 8 Sept.

Bikini Resurvey Group

The Bikini Resurvey Group, which is to observe, measure and record all significant effects of the two atomic explosions in Bikini lagoon last year, includes many officers who were present for Operation Crossroads.

Under Capt. Thomas H. Hederman, USN, task group commander, is a sizable staff of experts. The project officer, Capt. Christian L. Engleman, USN, coordinates the following heads of departments:

Comdr. E. S. Gilfillan, USNR, Technical Director.
Comdr. R. S. Brookings, USN, Administrative Officer.
Lt. Col. C. E. Grant, USA, Radiological Safety Officer.
Comdr. J. R. Denny (CEC), USN, Construction Officer.
Comdr. H. S. Etter (MC), USN, Radiological Health Officer.
Comdr. Roger Revelle, USNR, Rear Echelon.
Lt. Comdr. F. B. Ewing, USN, DSM.
Lt. Comdr. F. L. Fitzpatrick, USNR, Reports Officer.
Lt. Comdr. W. R. Richardson, USNR, Public Info. Officer.
Lt. D. Carr, SC, USN, Supply Officer.
Lt. (jg) J. I. Greiner, USN, ECO.
Lt. (jg) A. Heath, USN, Photo. Officer.

Other officers on the staff are:

Lt. Col. E. C. Paules, Army Engineers.
Lt. Comdr. Robert Reaser, Dep. Tech. Dir.
Lt. Robert Givens, Reports and Pub. Info.
Lt. James Harper, Administrative.
1st Lt. E. G. Halligan, Radiological Safety.
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Ens. B. W. Timmer, Assist. to Tech. Dir.
Ens. J. T. Watson, Radiological Safety.
Ens. William, Radiological Safety.
Ens. F. Jablowski, Aide to Proj. Officer.

Test VOS Seaplane

Successful rough water landing tests, carried out under severe conditions of strong winds and high waves, have been completed by the latest version of the Navy scout observation seaplane, the Curtiss SC-2 Seahawk at the Naval Air Test Center, Patuxent, Md.

The single-place Navy scout observation plane passed all tests successfully. Sometimes almost completely covered by spray and water thrown up during its landing and take-off runs, the plane recorded damage only of a minor nature, and the tests, part of the routine service acceptance trials for a plane of its type, were considered eminently successful. To improve its role as a search and rescue plane, a permanent seat located inside the fuselage has been installed.

Navy Confirmations

The Senate confirmed all pending nominations before its adjournment 27 July except the following appointments, sent up 25 July, which the Committee did not get around to considering:

Midshipman John C. Shannon (Naval Academy) to be an assistant paymaster with rank of ensign in lieu of appointment as ensign in the Navy as previously nominated and confirmed.

The following-named (Naval ROTC) to be ensigns in the Navy: Charles R. Mischke and Charles B. Teal.

Jerry W. Bates (Naval ROTC) to be an ensign in the Navy in lieu of assistant paymaster with rank of ensign as previously nominated and confirmed.

The following-named (civilian college graduates) to be assistant civil engineers with rank of ensign: Robert C. Doerpinghaus and William E. Nims.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

TO meet the peacetime needs of the Coast Guard, approximately 450 commissioned officers will be released or revert to lower grades on 1 Sept.

The Secretary of the Treasury last week approved the report of the Officer Selection Board recommending this reduction. The board had been in session at Headquarters for the past few months.

After these reductions in rank are effected, a total of about 1,840 commissioned officers will be left on active duty in the Coast Guard. This total will include approximately 830 Regular officers, about 550 Reserve officers, including those on merchant marine.

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The 1,840 officers will include approximately 830 Regular officers, about 550 Reserve officers, including those on merchant marine inspection duty, and 460 officers temporarily promoted from warrant and enlisted grades.

Public Law 219 also contains authority for the Coast Guard to integrate the merchant marine inspection officers into the Regular Establishment. Eligible for this integration are 463 former employees of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, formerly under the Department of Commerce.

The Commandant, Admiral J. F. Farley, USCG, issued the following greeting to the Service:

"The 157th anniversary of the Coast Guard on 4 August 1947 finds the Service engaged in the heaviest peacetime program in our long and active career. Ashore, afloat, and aloft you are all maintaining the high standards of the Service. Your loyalty and devotion to duty have made possible our achievements during the past year. My personal greetings and best wishes to each of you on this occasion and for the coming year."

Seven Coast Guard officers entered the Post Graduate School at Annapolis recently for long-term periods of instruction, as follows:

1 Naval Engineering	3 years
1 Electrical Engineering	3 years
2 Aerological Engineering	2 years
3 Applied Communications	1 year

The Commandant has advised the Chief of Naval Operations that the radio direction finder stations at Midway, Palmyra, and Johnston Islands will be returned to custody of the Navy. The Commander, 14th Coast Guard District has advised Headquarters that on 15 July service by these DF stations and the evaluating and control station at Fort Shafter, T. H., was to be terminated.

Coast Guard Anniversary
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data to the Weather Bureau of the Department of Commerce and in addition while on weather stations furnish radiobeacon service, act as plane guards and render assistance when necessary. The Coast Guard enforces the Sponge Fishing Act and certain quarantine laws. In addition to these responsibilities there are the duties specifically entrusted to it by Congress in acts passed to implement international treaties and agreements such as the International Ice Patrol, the Northern Pacific Halibut Act, the Pelagic Deep Sea Sealing Act, the Whaling Treaty Act, and the Migratory Bird Act. The Coast Guard also, under Executive Order, assists in keeping open channels and harbors by means of ice breaking, within the reasonable demands of commerce.

The act of 28 Jan. 1915, establishing the Coast Guard, as amended, provides that it shall be "a military service and constitute a branch of the land and naval forces of the United States at all times" operating under the Treasury in time of peace and as part of the Navy in time of war or when the President shall so direct.

To assure the continuance of its peacetime program, and the availability of its forces in time of war, the Coast Guard maintains its own Academy, comparable to the sister institutions at West Point and Annapolis. This Academy has now reverted to its normal four-year course of training, graduates being commissioned in the regular service.

On August 4th, many of our stations and vessels will hold "open house" and I hope that citizens throughout the country will avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with the Coast Guard's facilities, and to learn further of its activities and services performed in the public interest.

Chief of Staff, I Corps

With the Eighth Army in Kyoto—Lt. Col. Gerald G. Epley, GSC, has been appointed Deputy Chief of Staff, I Corps. He replaces Col. L. F. Wells who recently departed for the United States.

Did You Read —

the following important Service stories last week:

General Spaatz reviews Air Power on the 40th anniversary of the Air Forces?

Text of Senate Committee report on provisions of Medical-Dental pay increase as subsequently accepted by House?

Text of House report on inactive duty training pay for Reserves?

Text of new amendments and Senate Committee report on promotion bill?

Text of new circular governing return to U. S. of military personnel for emergency reasons?

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BELL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

B-29 Carries 42,000 lb. Bomb

Modification of a B-29 Superfortress for the Army Air Forces to enable it to carry a 42,000-pound bomb developed by the Ordnance Department has been completed at the Wichita Division plant of the Boeing Aircraft Company. A portion of the body section under the wing was cut away to make sufficient space for the huge case of the bomb.

Aluminum alloy reinforcements were placed throughout the bomb bay area. Quarter-inch aluminum alloy plates were attached to the catwalks in the bomb bay to provide adequate support for the bomb. The rear bomb bay doors were removed and the front bay doors were cut away to allow the nose of the bomb to protrude. When the bomb is attached to the Superfortress, approximately half of the missile hangs below the normal surface of the B-29 fuselage.

The bomb is held in place by two multiple-link chains, each approximately 4½ inches wide. When the bomb release is activated, one end of each chain falls free and the bomb drops from the plane. The chains are then drawn up into the bomb bay by means of an electric motor. When the B-29 takes off with the 42,000-pound bomb, it will have the heaviest bomb load ever carried aloft by an airplane.

Maxwell Flight Service Center

Lt. Col. Richard Loomis has arrived at Maxwell Field, Ala., as the new commanding officer of the Maxwell Flight Service Center, succeeding Lt. Col. Collier H. Davidson. Colonel Davidson has enrolled at Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala., to complete his undergraduate college work.

Since August, 1946, when he returned to active duty after accepting a Regular Army commission, Colonel Loomis has been at Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Field, Calif. Initially, his assignment there was as director of supply and maintenance. As the result of a re-organization he became commanding officer of the 6th Supply and Maintenance Group.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

New Photo Plane

Photographing every inch of terrain between Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio and Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., the Army's newest photographic plane, the jet-propelled FP-80, arrived at Bolling Field to participate in the Air Force Day activities exactly 51 minutes after it took off from the Ohio base.

Streaking through the skies at 450 miles an hour at an altitude of 42,500 feet the photo ship traveled over, and photographed, a trail which early Americans needed 150 years to build.

Lt. Jack Sullivan, the flying photographer who piloted the converted "Shooting Star" shot one continuous strip of photographs 25 feet long that show an area of 16,000 square miles of terrain. Upon his arrival at Bolling Field Lt. Sullivan stated that it took longer to reach his eight mile altitude than it did to fly on into Washington.

Air Defense Command

Formerly Deputy Commanding General of the Twelfth Air Force, Brig. Gen. John P. Doyle has assumed the position of Deputy Chief of Staff in Headquarters, Air Defense Command at Mitchel Field, Long Island, N. Y.

In his new assignment, General Doyle will assist Lieutenant General George E. Stratemeyer in the administration of staff activities connected with the integrated air defense of the continental United States.

Maj. Puel Heads French Liaison

Maj. Maxime R. Puel has assumed his new duties as Senior U. S. Liaison Officer to the French Forces in Germany, with Headquarters at Baden-Baden.

In his new position Major Puel will be assigned to the Operations, Plans, Organization and Training Division of EUCOM Headquarters. He formerly was with the European Division Headquarters of ATC at Wiesbaden.

AAF Non-coms Help Run Units

In a move unprecedented in the history of the Army Air Forces, squadron commanders have been directed to avail themselves of the long years of training and experience of senior noncommissioned officers in the operation and administration of their units.

The directive was issued by Gen. George C. Kenney, commanding the Strategic Air Command, Wash., and is to be placed into effect immediately at Ft. Worth Army Air Field, Tex., Davis-Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz., Roswell Army Air Field, N. M., and Kearney Army Air Field, Neb., all Eighth Air Force bases and part of SAC.

According to General Kenney, "elder statesmen" noncoms are the elements around which a military unit is built and being models for other enlisted personnel, are to be given added responsibilities.

In general, the plan provides for the election of a committee of five noncommissioned officers by the master, technical and staff sergeants of the squadron. Only noncoms of those grades are eligible for committee membership and the unit first sergeant is the only permanent member. A new council will be elected quarterly thereby permitting diversification of views and permitting all noncoms to assist in the operation and administration of the squadron.

All enlisted men will be invited to submit complaints, grievances or recommendations relating to the unit's welfare. Men may appear before the council singly or in groups of five to voice their views. According to the directive, the soldier council will concern itself with conditions pertaining to its squadron except where applicable to the entire air base such as improvements to post exchanges, consolidated messes, libraries, cafeterias, gymnasiums, etc. All matters considered by the committee will then be submitted to the squadron commander for required action when possible.

Elected to the squadron enlisted council at Ft. Worth, in addition to its permanent chairman, 1st Sgt. LeRoy G. Gawith were M. Sgts. Wilbur M. Booher, Benjamin R. Kokot and Staff Sgt. Phyrandie J. Creekmore.

Represents Air Materiel Comd.

The appointment of Lt. Col. Douglas H. Hatfield as Resident Representative at the Boeing Aircraft Company for the Air Materiel Command of the Army Air Forces was announced following Colonel Hatfield's arrival in Seattle last week to assume his new duties.

AAF to Use Facsimile

The U. S. Army Air Forces are planning to use facsimile equipment, a form of visual message presentation quite similar to television, so that aircraft in flight can receive weather maps, pictures, enemy troop locations, and printed types of information, according to Brig. Gen. F. L. Ankenbrandt, chief air communications officer of the AAF. He spoke recently on the General Electric Science Forum at Schenectady, N. Y.

"The Air Forces have as an objective the development of a light-weight, rugged facsimile equipment which will provide high operating speeds," General Ankerbrandt pointed out in the broadcast over WGY and WGFM. He said that other forms of automatic and visual message transmission systems under development are teletype, and symbol and light signal displays.

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Air Force Day Observance

Officers and men of each of the Armed Services joined yesterday, 1 Aug., in world wide observance of Air Force Day, celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Army Air Forces.

Proclaimed by President Truman and Governors of all the States and Territories, Air Force Day was celebrated in the United States, in the European Command, and in the Far East, with flights of aerial armadas, open house at air installations, and addresses by ranking Air Force officers.

The AAF received messages of felicitations from the Secretary of the Navy, the Chief of Naval Operations, and the Commandant of the Coast Guard. Troops of the 82d Airborne Infantry Division, Fort Bragg, took active part in Air Force Day ceremonies at Selfridge Field, Mitchel Field, and Randolph Field.

General Jacob Devers, USA, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces, spoke before the New Jersey Wing of the Air Force Association at Newark Airport as a highlight of the Newark ceremonies.

General Carl Spaatz, USA, Commanding General of the AAF, addressed the Air Force Day banquet in Washington. Citing control of the air as the first requirement of peace, he declared:

"So long as we control the air approaches to our country, we can hope to preserve democracy no matter what the intentions of any enemy, anywhere. That was true in 1907; we didn't know it then. It is true in 1947; we do know it now."

The Air Force Day dinner, sponsored by the Air Force Association and the Aero Club, heard Secretary of Commerce Averell Harriman as principal speaker. Mr. Jesse M. Hadley, president of the Aero Club, presided, and former General James H. Doolittle, president of the AAF, was master of ceremonies.

Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, USA, Commanding General of the Technical Division of Air Training Command, Scott Field, Ill., gave an Air Force Day speech in Pittsburgh.

Overseas, Air Force Day observances were held in Tokyo, Wiesbaden, Hickam Field, and Clark Field. Aerial shows at Tokyo and Wiesbaden included fighters, bombers and cargo planes of the AAF. The Tokyo program began yesterday and will extend through 3 Aug.

Eight B-29's were to arrive in Washington yesterday after a one-stop flight from Tokyo, planned as the longest and fastest mass flight of bombers ever attempted. Also, 30 B-29's returned from Germany, where they went early last month on a routine training flight.

An armada of Superfortresses flew over Chicago, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, and St. Louis.

A feature of the day's aerial activities was a flight over East Coast cities by the 16 Lincoln four-engine bombers of Squadron 617 of the British Royal Air Force, which are visiting this country.

AAF installations in the San Antonio area, including Kelly, Randolph and Brooks Fields, and the San Antonio AAF Military Training Center, staged an air show in connection with a full day's program. The air show included B-29's and Lockheed P-80 Shooting Stars, flying together; North American P-51 Mustangs dive bombing and perfroming acrobatics with P-80s; North American B-25 Mitchells and Martin B-26 Marauders racing and skip-bombing; helicopter and air evacuation demonstrations; an aerial combat and low-level bombing demonstration, and airborne troops parachuting from troop carrier planes.

Airplanes participated in an aerial demonstration over Eglin Field, Fla., headquarters of the Air Proving Ground Command, and were routed over neigh-

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boring communities in coordination with their activities.

At Andrews Field, Md., headquarters of the Strategic Air Command, P-80's gave aerial demonstrations of speed and maneuverability. The flights ranged from a race with a Republic P-47 Thunderbolt to escorting the RAF bombers and the B-29's from Tokyo.

Aerial activities at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C., helped fill the sky over the nation's capital with aircraft during the day. In addition to flights by jet fighters, there were parachute jumps and other spectacular events.

An air demonstration was held at the Air Transport Command base at Westover Field (Chicopee Falls), Mass., among other activities.

Included in the air show at Barksdale Field (Shreveport), La., headquarters of Air Training Command, were air-to-ground broadcasts, rebroadcast over a Shreveport radio station. Off-base activities of the Command included two formations of 18 North American B-25 Mitchells and six Boeing B-17 Flying Fortresses, which flew over principal cities in the Arkansas-Louisiana-Texas area, in an Air Force Day salute to the residents of that region. Training flights and similar aerial displays were staged at Boca Raton, Fla., Army Air Field; Chanute Field (Rantoul), Ill.; Scott Field (Belleville), Ill., and Williams Field (Chandler), Ariz.

Tactical Air Command bases at March Field (Riverside), Calif.; Biggs Field (El Paso), Tex.; Greenville, S. C., Army Air Base; and Sherman Field (Fort Leavenworth), Kans., held aerial shows. TAC planes flew over 10 Atlantic Coast cities, including Norfolk and Richmond, Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Charleston, Greenville, Columbia, and Jacksonville, and the West Coast cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Long Beach, San Diego, Calif.; Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash.

Various bases under the Air Defense Command coordinated their activities with the ADC headquarters, Mitchel Field.

Craig Field (Selma), Ala.; and Tyndall Field (Panama City), Fla., and the headquarters of the Air University at Maxwell Field held air shows.

A flight demonstration was held at the headquarters of the Air Materiel Command, Wright Field (Dayton), Ohio.

Other Air Materiel Command installations, which staged aerial demonstrations included the San Antonio Air Materiel Area at Kelly Field; the Ogden Air Materiel Area, Hill Field, Utah; the Oklahoma City, Okla., Air Materiel Area, Tinker Field; the Warner Robins, Ga., Air Materiel Area, and Mobile Air Materiel Area at Brookley Field, Ala.

A 15 plane formation of Air Reserves took off from Richmond and flew over Danville, Staunton, Roanoke, Charlottesville and Fredericksburg, Va.

Demonstration flights were also scheduled at a number of airfields not under the direct control of the AAF. A typical example is Fairfax Field (Kansas City), Mo., where a three-day observance was planned with aerial activities each day. The AAF reserve training detachment there staged the flights.

AAF Radar School

The Boca Raton, Fla., Army Air Field has been declared excess to the requirements of the Army Air Forces and orders have been issued to move the Army Air Forces radar school and its personnel from Boca Raton to Keesler Field (Biloxi), Miss.

The Army Air Forces air mechanics school also is located at Keesler Field, so the current move will consolidate two schools into one, which will result in considerable saving and is the reason for the move from Boca Raton.

The radar school is to begin moving immediately and it is contemplated the move will be completed within six months.

"Green Bowl" Investigation

Rear Adm. Frank J. Lowry, USN, has been named by the Secretary of the Navy to investigate the activities of the U. S. Naval Academy Association known as the "Green Bowlers."

Admiral Lowry, who is on duty in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, was chosen after officers whose present duties would normally include such an investigation admitted their membership in the Green Bowl.

The officers who were asked to carry on the investigation but who suggested their disqualification by admitting they were Green Bowlers were Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, DCNO for Personnel; and Rear Adm. Leo Thebaud, USN, Inspector General.

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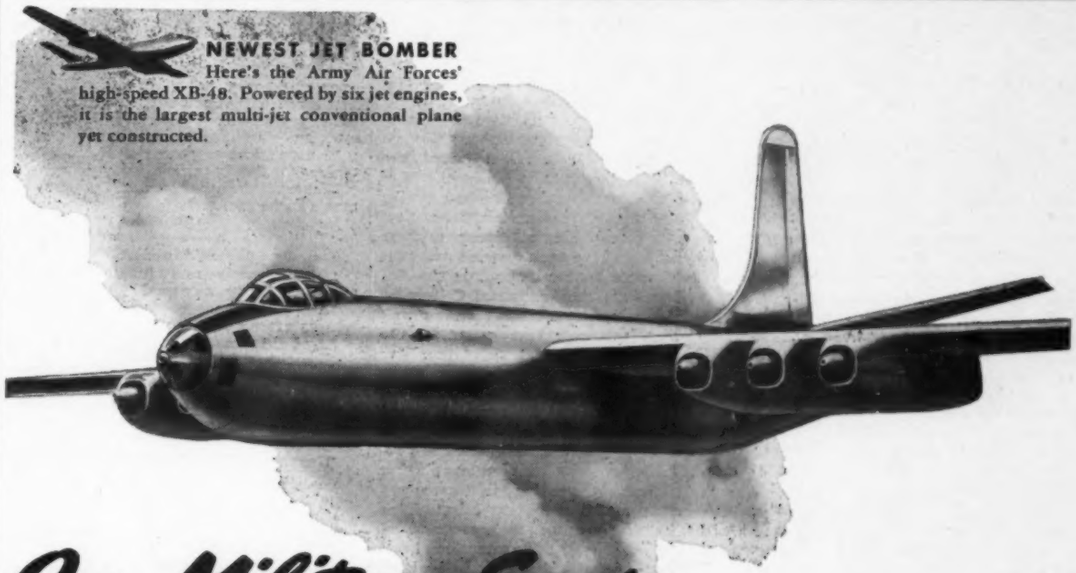

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THE first session of the 80th Congress saw considerable progress toward attainment of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL'S editorial objectives as set forth in its "Priority List" carried at the top of this column during the life of that session. In the face of threats to cut appropriations by as high as 25 per cent, the total Army, Navy, and Air budget suffered a reduction of only approximately five per cent, thus permitting progress toward the building of trained and equipped post-war Regular establishments. Through the Atomic Energy Commission and the new National Science Foundation, as well as through the Joint Research and Development Board, the Office of Naval Research, and the Research and Development Division of the War Department General Staff, we are in a position to carry on scientific research in atomic bombs, biological and radioactive agents, and the defenses against them. New promotion systems, designed to prevent the necessity of reverting all officers to their lower temporary ranks after the official end of the war, have been enacted and will soon be put to the test of actual operation. The Service Schools, including the National War College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, have grown in operation and prestige and their standing will increase under the new unification program. High objectives have been set for the National Guard and for the Reserve Components, but despite efforts of the War Department and of patriotic National Guard and Reserve officers to build up these organizations, their actual strengths lag. To fill out these units, as well as to afford protective training to all our youths, Congress must pass the Universal Military Training program. Thus far only the House Committee on Armed Services has acted, which at least is a start for it means that the matter will be unfinished business before the House when the next session convenes. While progress has been made along many lines there yet remains much to be done. Particularly pressing are Service pay and the related problem of rebates via the income tax, and the necessity of providing proper retirement rights for the Regular Army. Despite lagging pay scales and increased costs, Congress has moved to terminate even the small tax exemptions heretofore granted active personnel. To meet this situation, pay scales must be boosted, both for the active and retired lists. Retirement in highest temporary war ranks, now provided for the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, must in all equity be extended to include the officers and enlisted men of the Army. Widows' pensions, too, demand attention, the only increase passing both Houses of this Congress being that for widows of Civil and Spanish War veterans. To bring about these further needed reforms, the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL will give its best efforts.

NOW that we are to have selection for promotion, let us give such credit as is due to the old system of seniority, which in spite of its many defects, served the country so well from the time of the establishment of the Republic until it was abandoned in the case of the Navy in 1907 and now in that of the Army and United States Air Force in 1947. In this age of streamlining for atomic warfare the disposition is to regard as archaic practically everything done in the past and this extends even to the fundamental principles of war which never change except in the method of their application. As we review the campaign achievements of the old Army and Navy and Marine Corps, we find responsible for them successive devoted bands of officers and higher ranks of enlisted men who, grousing with reason about their many years in low grades with low pay, nevertheless in times of peace and pacifism, labored with intelligence and zeal to prepare the country for war and in doing so eked out to the last penny the niggardly appropriations made available to them. They were sustained in the determination to continue in the Services by their patriotism and their keen interest in the art of war, and by the security afforded them, which is not so true under the new law. It was these soldiers and sailors and later the air men who were ready for duty in the overseas wars of the last half century. From them came a host of leaders who had spent years in low grades before being selected for high command, leaders who commanded armies, fleets and air forces, and in the discharge of their responsibilities applied the experience they had gained in the inferior ranks. Shining examples of this fact are Pershing, Marshall, the two MacArthurs, Eisenhower, Bradley, Clark, Dewey, Leahy, King, Nimitz, Halsey, Mitchell, Arnold, Spaatz, and numerous others who gained distinction. There was dead wood in those days, there were mediocrity, and worse still, incompetency, and it was well nigh impossible to get rid of the poor and worthless kind of timber. But the earnest officers of the time needed no other spur than their devotion to the art of war. The aim of the selection law is to apply a lesson of war and eliminate incompetence before hostilities begin, and while this is an ideal which everyone must approve, it is obvious that the greatest care must be observed to prevent the discard of officers with the qualifications that war needs. Many of the criticisms of the proposed law, which, without identification of the authors and now destroyed, we furnished to Congress, were effective in causing changes, but there remains the fear of injustice from mal-administration. Experience forced the Navy to ask Congress to make important changes in its promotion system, and informed deviations were made from it in the system fixed for the Army and United States Air Force. We are confident that the Departments of the Army, Navy and Air intend to apply the law with the utmost fairness, an essential policy in the interest of morale, and a moral responsibility in view of the enormous power the law gives those Departments over the lives and careers of our officers. Cliques must not be allowed to form, in fact nothing done to arouse suspicion that political or ambitious or selfish interest is entering in any way into selections for promotion, or, also we suggest, in the matter of assignments to Arms and Services. Congress should and undoubtedly will watch the operation of the law with close attention, and if injustices occur, remedial amendments will follow.

Service Humor

Pride

Two cats sat watching a tennis tournament. One of the cats seemed quite intent upon the game, following the ball back and forth without missing a stroke. The other cat appeared quite bored and also a bit irritated at his companion's interest.

"I didn't know you cared so much for tennis," he finally purred.

"I don't," the other replied, "but my old man's in the racket."

—Oakland Oak Leaf.

Strong Medicine

"I heard you were awful sick. Couldn't the doctor do you any good?"

"No. He told me to drink a gallon of whisky after a hot bath."

"And did you do it?"

"I couldn't finish the hot bath."

—Under the Hood.

Cruel

"Smile that way again."

She blushed and dimpled sweetly.

"Just as I thought—you look just like a chipmunk."

—Camp Lee Traveller

Self Hypnosis

Brown: "Back to town again? I thought you were a farmer."

Green: "You made the same mistake I did."

—Fort Ord Panaorama

More of the Same

A sweet young thing was watching some soldiers drill. A rifle volley rang out. With a scream the lovely lady shrank back into the arms of a young soldier.

"Oh!" she exclaimed blushing. "I was so frightened by the rifles. Won't you please forgive me?"

"It's all right," the soldier assured her. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

—Under the Hood

Lunch Meat

Cannibal Cook: "Shall I boil the missionary, Sir?"

Chief: "Don't be silly. That's not a missionary, that's a friar."

—Oliver GH Beacon

Complimentary

"Ruth," moaned her long-suffering husband, "you promised me you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you do it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me."

"Why didn't you say: 'Get thee behind me, Satan'?" the poor man inquired.

"I did," the little woman replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder: 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully in the back.'"

—Foreign Service

Guilty Party

The doctor rushed out of his study. "Get my bag at once!" he shouted.

"Why dad," asked his daughter, "what's the matter?"

"Some fellow just phoned he can't live without me!" gasped the doctor, reaching for his hat.

His daughter breathed a sigh of relief. "Just a moment," she said quietly, "I think that call was for me."

—The Pointer

Card Trick

Professor: "Will you men in the back of the room please stop exchanging notes?"

Student: "They aren't notes, sir, they're cards. We're playing bridge."

Professor: "Oh, I beg your pardon."

—The Pointer

Ask The Journal

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H. L. S.—We have been advised by the Navy Department that ordinarily ground instrument flying instructors (Link Trainers) in the Navy do not receive flight pay. To receive this pay the individual must be ordered to duty which involves actual flying.

W.H.P.—Existing law requires that no appropriation alloted to the Organized Reserves shall be available for pay, allowances, or traveling or other expenses of any officer of the Organized Reserves who may be drawing a pension, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States. This is covered in WD Bul. 21, 1946, according to The Adjutant General's Office.

C.P.P.—We have been advised by the National Guard Bureau that the fact that you hold a commission in the ORC does not in itself prevent you from receiving a commission in the National Guard, if otherwise eligible. If you should be commissioned in the National Guard your ORC commission would automatically be terminated. To obtain this commission it is only necessary that you meet the requirements as provided in WD Circular 101, 1947.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Vice Adm. and Mrs. William S. Farber gathered friends about them at the Sulgrave Club Wednesday 31 July, at the cocktail hour, they being about to depart for up-state New York for the Summer, and the Admiral about to begin his terminal leave after 43 years' service. (*Washington News.*)

10 Years Ago

Lt. Col. Richard U. Nicholas, 11th Engineers, Post of Corozal, C. Z., has been announced as Department Engineer, Panama Canal Department, in addition to his other duties.

25 Years Ago

Comdr. J. T. G. Stapler, USN, who has charge of the legislation for the Bureau of Navigation has been ordered to Europe as fleet executive officer with the USS Pittsburgh.

50 Years Ago

The new system of messing in the U. S. Navy, originating in training ships, is meeting with much favor on ships of the North Atlantic Squadron. Under the new system there is one mess for the whole ship, in charge of a commissary yeoman. The government allows each man $9 per month for rations, half of which is commuted. No complaints of the system have been received at the Navy Department. The men say they get a greater variety and fresher provisions under the new system.

80 Years Ago

The Empress Eugenie visited the Colorado at Cherbourg, on the 28th ult. She was received with appropriate honors, salutes being fired, and the yards manned. Her Imperial Majesty expressed herself highly pleased with the appearance of the ship, and gratified with the warmth of her reception.

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Commanding General, Army Air Forces—General Carl Spaatz

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays is reld fr asgmt and dy as Deputy CG Hq 6th Army, San Francisco, eff 1 Sept is asgd to Hq EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany.

Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy is detailed as a member of GSC and his asgmt to WDGS eff 9 July.

Brig. Gen. Isaac Spalding is reld fr asgmt and dy w/War Assets Adm, Wash., D. C., w/sta at Chicago, is asgd to War Assets Adm, Wash., D. C.

Temp apmt as Brig. Gen. AUS of Brig. Gen. William Weston Bessell, jr., terminated eff 31 July and his temp apmt as Col. AUS eff 1 Aug. with rank fr 11 June 1942.

The following officers are re'd fr asgmt and dy w/Hq EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany eff dates indicated and are asgd to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.:

Brig. Gen. Leroy H. Watson, 1 Jan. 1948.
Brig. Gen. F. B. Prickett, 1 Nov. 1947.
Brig. Gen. R. R. Allen, 1 Oct. 1947.
Brig. Gen. W. J. Muller, 15 Aug. 1947.
Brig. Gen. Cornelius E. Ryan, 15 Sept. 1947.

INFANTRY

Col. I. E. Doane, Wash., D. C., to 5th Army 6308th ASU, Omaha.

Col. A. T. Sapiabosch, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to AGO Casuals, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. D. O. Byars, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 3d Army 3420th ASU, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. L. C. Cole, Ft. Benning, to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Lt. Col. W. E. G. Graham, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Lt. Col. J. H. Hayes, USMA to Cornell Univ, Ithaca, N. Y.

Lt. Col. J. E. Leary, Ft. Monroe, Va., to Industrial College of Armd Forces, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. J. H. McNally, Ft. Meade, Md., to 6th Inf Div, Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Col. A. M. Murray, OC of S, to USMA.

Lt. Col. C. A. Nadal, Kelly Fld, Tex., to CIC Ctr Holabird Sig Dep, Baltimore.

Lt. Col. L. B. Miller, Brooke GH, to 4th Army 4206th ASU, San Antonio.

Lt. Col. W. Van Antwerp, Ft. Meade, Md., to 2414th ASU, Waynesboro, Va.

Lt. Col. L. F. Keller, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Hq 3d Army, Atlanta.

Lt. Col. J. J. Wagstaff, San Francisco to Univ of Oregon Sch of Law, Eugene.

Lt. Col. S. F. Williams, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1156th ASU, Hartford, Conn.

Lt. Col. T. R. Clarkin, Ft. Myer, Va., to Sq S 42d AAF BU, Maxwell Fld, Ala.

Lt. Col. K. J. Cramsie, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to Engr Ctr, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Maj. K. P. Akers, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. P. D. Arvin, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 2557th ASU, Indianapolis.

Maj. R. A. Bush, Percy Jones GH, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Maj. M. L. Bodrogi, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. A. R. Klein, Wash., D. C., to 5255th ASU, Detroit.

Maj. T. B. McGlamery, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Cav Gp, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

Maj. J. A. Riley, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to MI Sv Language Sch, Monterey, Calif.

Maj. F. M. Rooney, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 1151st ASU, Boston.

Maj. L. H. Soto, NOPE, to 1242d ASU, NYC.

Maj. G. R. Welch, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Sig C Photo Ctr, Long Isl City, N. Y.

Capt. W. H. Abins, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 3d Army 3540th ASU, Atlanta.

Capt. C. H. Baden, jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Capt. W. G. Carter, jr., Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Capt. W. R. E. Coleman, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3d Army 3130th ASU, Columbia S. C.

Capt. E. N. Glotzbach, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 5435th ASU, Wichita, Kans.

Capt. A. H. B. Jeffords, jr., Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 2356th ASU, Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. C. E. Main, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 4th Army, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. Z. Messer, Cp Atterbury, Ind., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. T. E. Robbins, Ft. Dix, N. J., to 2d Army 2314th ASU, Richmond, Va.

Capt. T. I. Spaulding, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

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Capt. L. O. Frigo, Louisville, to 2554th ASU, Richmond, Va.

Capt. C. C. Bourquardez, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. H. R. Hacker, Battle Creek, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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Capt. J. E. Moore, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Army Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

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1st Lt. A. A. Latham, Westover Fld, Mass., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. J. L. Melton, Little Rock, to 4th Army Retg Main Sta, Jonesboro, Ark.

1st Lt. J. D. Smith, Ft. Benning, to 8908 TSU AG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. D. Thompson, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Ord Dept, Hq, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. G. A. Gustafson, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. E. Lydon, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. E. A. Mariello, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. R. A. Mattson, Percy Jones GH, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. P. C. Leonhauser, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 4th Army 4011th ASU, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. A. Fletcher, Battle Creek, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

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1st Lt. A. J. Palmer, Westover Fld, Mass., to 8908 TSU TAG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. J. P. Regan, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. C. C. Scurlock, Battle Creek, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. H. W. Swarringin, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 6th Army 6504th ASU, Ogden, Utah.

1st Lt. D. E. Tripp, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. N. C. Wanless, Cp Campbell, Ky., to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. G. F. Collins, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. G. D. Gillespie, Ft. Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div., Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. S. Mills, Westover Fld, Mass., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. R. M. Parker, Battle Creek, to 1st Army 1202d ASU, Springfield, Mass.

1st Lt. W. J. Sugel, Cp Stoneman, Calif.,

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Alfred E. Montgomery, Comdr., 1stTaskFlt, to Comdt, Com-17 and ComAlaskanSeaFron.

William R. Munroe, USNH, Bethesda, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Rear Admiral

Ernest E. Herrman, Chief of Logistic Plans, Navy Dept., to ComCruDiv-3.

Commodore

Ben H. Wyatt (AVH) San Francisco, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Captains

Charles H. Anderson, jr., Navop, to C of S & Aide, staff, ComCruDiv-3.

Hardy V. Hughens (MC) MOinC, USNH, Coco Solo, to Asst. to Dist MO for Med. Reserve program, Com-13.

Carl W. Porter (CEC) Navop, to Dist. PWO, Com-14.

Edson H. Whitehurst ComDesDiv-82, to New York Shipbldg Corp, Camden, N. J.

Paul L. Devos, staff, ComWesSeaFron, to Chief of U. S. Naval Mission to Ecuador.

Carroll P. Hungate (MCR) BuMed, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Ralph E. Mills, CO, USS Marquette, to Port Director, Guam.

John W. Murphy, CO, USS Cimarron, to Ord officer, Charleston NSYd.

Harry J. Verhoye, CO, USS Andromeda, to Insp-Instr of USNR, Altoona, Pa.

William D. Davis (MC) MOinC, USNH, Key West, to MOinC, USNH, Pensacola.

Michael P. Russillo, Chief U. S. Naval Mission to Ecuador, to Navop.

Lorenzo S. Sabin, jr., ComDesFlot-1, to C of S & Aide to ComDesPac.

George P. Shields (MC) MOinC, USNH, Parris Island, to staff, PacResFlt.

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MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General A. A. Vandegrift

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Colonel

James H. N. Hudnall, HQMC, to staff, ComphibTraComPac.

Lieutenant Colonels

Alvin S. Sanders, HQMC, to Ofc of DisbOff MB Camp Lejeune.

Ben F. Prewitt, MCAB Cherry Point, to HqSq MAG-14.

Andrew G. Smith, jr., HqSq AirFMFLant, to VMF(N)-531.

Francis T. Eagan, 1st MTBn, to 2dMarDiv.

Howard V. Hiett, Div. of P&P, HQMC, to FMFPac.

Lee C. Merrell, jr., HqSq AirFMFWestPac.

Richard A. Beard, jr., HQMC, to Industrial College of Armed Forces.

Kenneth O. Cuttie; orders detaching from USNH, Long Beach, revoked.

From stations listed, to AWS SrCr MCS Quantico.

Thomas C. Kerrigan, 6th Marines.
Charles J. Seibert, II, Great Lakes.
Cedric H. Kuhn, Mare Island.
James H. Tinsley, MCB San Diego.
George W. Martin, Cherry Point.

Majors

Eugene N. Thompson, NavIntellSch, to staff, ComPhibGroup-2.

George V. Hanna, jr., 2dMarDiv., to H&S Btry 10th Marines.

Eugene A. Siegel, AmphTracCo, to H&SCo 1stMarBrig.

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COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley

Asst. Comdt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neil

Lieutenant Commanders

Charles O. Ashley, 11thDistOfs, to XO, Opr Base, Honolulu.

Ora Doyle; orders detaching from Depot, S. Portland, Me., cancelled.

William L. Morrison, Hq, to George Washington Univ. Law Sch.

Fred F. Nichols, NorLantPat, to TraSta, Groton, Conn.

Glen F. Stevens, MMD, Marseilles, to Marine Inspection Office, San Francisco.

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Joseph G. Schnebly (MC) Com-11, to USNH San Diego.

Commanders

Walter W. Crowe (DC) Manila, to NAS, Sangley Point, Luzon, P. I.

Edward S. Gillan, Joint Crossroads Committee, to Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

Mallie Asa Griffin (DC) USNH Jacksonville, to NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z.

Francis J. Keenan (CHCR) USNH St. Albans, to exam by retiring Bd and orders home.

Clayton L. Miller (AVH) CO, USS Currituck, to Bremerton, Sub-Group-1, LantResFlt.

George S. Bullen, BuPers, to CO, USS Leonard F. Mason, DD-852.

Griffith B. Coale (S) USNH Annapolis, to exam by Retiring Bd and orders home.

Edward R. Kingman, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, USS Hamul, AD-20.

Fred F. Kravath (CEC) NAS, Coco Solo, C. Z., to PWO, NAMC, Philadelphia.

Laurence H. Marks, XO, USS Taconic, AGC-17, to Dir. ONOP, Atlanta.

John C. Morgan, USNH Bethesda, to XO, USS Taconic, AGC-17.

Lawrence W. Smythe, BuPers, to XO, USS Mississippi, AG-12.

Harold J. Therlault, Com-7, to XO, USS New Kent, APA-217.

Mark A. Grant (AVH) FAW-18, to CO, FASRon-118.

William B. Porter, Asst., to be NA&NA-(Air), Oslo, Norway.

William E. Seipt, Com-12, to staff, Comdr., UTU, WestPac.

Richard W. Worthington, Jr., (MC) NAS, Jacksonville, to USS Midway, CVB-41.

John B. Cline, SC, Com-3, to BuSandA.

Rudolph F. Duelfer (CEC) Seattle, to Deputy Dir. of PacDiv, San Francisco.

Lewis Freedman (AVH) New York Group, LantResFlt, to duty on staff, Comdr.

Gifford Grange (SDO) NAS, Jacksonville, to staff, ComCarDiv-1.

Harry B. Lang (MCR) USNH St. Albans, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Edwin E. Lord, III, USS Toledo, to Com-12.

Delmar F. Quackenbush, Jr., USS Toledo, to CO, USS Richard B. Anderson, DD-786.

Herman K. Rock (AVL) NAS, Santa Ana, to staff, CNART, NAS, Glenview.

Horace Young (SDO) Com-1, to Com-3.

Charles H. Crabill, Jr., (AVH) NAS Jacksonville, to BuPers.

Thomas W. Hogan, ComSubDiv-32, to XO, USS Atlanta, CL-104.

William W. Hollister (AVH), XO, USS Boxer, to USNA.

Allan M. Kemper, BdInsSurv, to PD Ofc, San Francisco.

John F. Morse, staff, ComPhibGroup-1, to NavAdminComd, CIG.

Elmer Walls (EM) San Francisco, NSYd, to Philadelphia NSYd.

Lieutenant Commanders

Richard G. Augenblick, Com-4, to Aide & Flag Secy, staff, ComPhibPac.

Malvern H. Bell (AVH) FASRon-2, to USS Leyte, CV-32.

Wilbur P. Collins, USS Wyoming, to 1st Lt., USS Dayton, CL-105.

Sumter E. Dorrance, SC, NSCS, Bayonne, to duty on staff.

George S. Foster, jr., SC, home, to Com-13.

Harry J. Hicks, jr., SC, AsstInsMat, Detroit, to SO, USS Saipan, CVL-48.

Leon G. Morris, Com-12, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Robert W. Mullins, SC, NOB, Saipan, to BuSandA.

Ruth Mary Weast (NC) GuamMemHosp, to USNH, Guam.

Arthur G. Beale, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Oakland.

Robert C. Beaston, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to Asst. SO, NAS, Corpus Christi.

Morton N. Black, jr., Com-4, to XO and Navigator, USS Yancey, AKA-93.

Elliott Bloxon, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Norfolk.

Charles H. Champion, VR-3, to staff, Comdr, NATS-Lant, Patuxent River, Md.

Frank E. Crane, SC, NSCS, Bayonne, to Asst. SO, NAS, Pensacola.

Harold E. Davis (CECR) Com-12, to PWO, NAD, New Orleans.

Joe S. Davis, BuPers, to proceed home; relieved active duty.

Frank V. Mason, home, to staff, ComPhibGroup-1.

John J. O'Brien (MC) FAW-1, to NAS, Pensacola.

John W. Pepper, jr., (DC) USNA, Annapolis, to NAS, Pearl Harbor.

William A. Rye, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to BuSandA.

Alfred C. Snider (AVH) NAS, Alameda, to NATS-Lant, Patuxent River, Md.

William P. Toran, USS Yancey, to CO, USS Karin, AF-33.

Scott K. Anderson, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to OinC, Fuel Annex, NSD, Newport.

Stuart M. Ball, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to ESO, NSD, Great Lakes.

William J. Bush, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Oakland.

Warren J. Davis, jr., (AVH) TACSq-1, to NATB Pensacola.

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William J. Hughes, jr., CarDiv-1, to USS Coral Sea, CVB-43.

Paul L. Mansell, jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SSO, NavBase, Philadelphia.

Frederick C. Mathis, SC, Com-9, to SO, USS Mississippi, AG-128.

Paul B. Nices, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, USS Nereus, AS-17.

Robert E. Rau (AVH) FAIRWest, to NAAS, Miramar, San Diego.

Albert D. Robbins, Terminal Island NSYd, to PD Ofc, San Francisco.

Phillip A. Rollings, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to NSD, Great Lakes.

Frank M. Romanick, VR-1, to Underwater Demolition Team No. 3.

Joseph C. Roper, USNH Mare Island, to USS Columbus, CA-74.

Milton E. Stewart, (AVH) FAIRAlameda, to FAIRWest.

Robert E. Trum, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to OinC, NADO, Com-3.

Thomas E. Williamson, jr., Com-11, to XO, USS Noa, DD-841.

James C. Wilson, XO, USS Tappahannock, to OinC, Movement Reports, Balboa, C. Z.

Eugene F. Anderson, jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO, USS Dixie, AD-14.

Lois Eve.yn Bagwell, (NC) USNH, Jacksonville, to Dispensary, San Juan, P. R.

James K. Beazley, SC, NSCS Bayonne, to staff, Comdr, Marianas.

Thomas C. Cain, jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to Naval Research Lab, Wash., D. C.

Silas D. Cunningham (DC) NAS, Banana River, to NAS, Jacksonville.

Jack L. Grayson (AVH) NAS, Jacksonville, to staff, CincLantFlt.

George H. Goldsmith (AVH) NAS, Jacksonville, to NROTC, UNC, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Augustus Lotterhos, jr., SC, NSCS Bayonne, to SO&DO USS Columbus, CA-74.

Nathaniel D. McClure, III, NATS-Pac, to NAAT, NAS, Jacksonville.

Willard T. Stuart, Com-3, to USS President Hayes, APA-20.

Charles W. Ward, USS President Hayes, to XO, USS Washburn, AKA-108.

Frederick C. Wyse, jr., Durham, N. C., to NROTC, Ga. Tech.

John J. Coffey (CHC) Philadelphia, to staff, Comdt., Com-10.

Frank C. Dilworth, San Francisco, to LantResFlt, Orange, Tex.

John P. Kelly (CHC) Norfolk, to RecSta, Philadelphia.

Mabel G. Thurker (NC) Dallas, to USNH, Charleston, S. C.

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Lieutenants

Roger J. Auge, NAS, Corpus Christi, to 8thDistOfc.

Clyde R. Brink, USCGC Redbud, to CO, USCGC Basswood.

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Rudolph A. Anderson, San Pedro, to Rec Sta, Wilmington, Calif.

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Foreign Affairs—The Reds continued this week to add fuel to the fire which is keeping the international situation boiling hot, and with its propaganda pot is emphasizing the blackness of the American kettle. Action for the integration of Eastern European economy and mutual support has been practically accomplished, and the stage is set for expanded battle with the Marshall plan. Finnish trains have been required to black out when approaching Soviet fortified bases on the Gulf of Finland, and Sweden has made complaints at Soviet espionage in her restricted military area, which followed immediately upon her participation in the Paris Marshall plan conference. Further flouting the Yalta agreement for the establishment of Democratic government, the Red regime of Roumania, has repressed the Peasant Party. China is protesting against Soviet activities in Mongolia, and Moscow retorts with the statement that our intervention in Greece has caused agitation in other parts of the world in order to obtain our financial or military aid. At the meeting of the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success on Thursday, Russia used her veto, this for the eleventh time, and killed the majority approved American proposal to establish and maintain peace in the Balkans. The Soviet action is but another demonstration of the determination of the Kremlin not to cooperate with the Western System—hostility to the Marshall plan again was shown at Lake Success—and to continue the policy of seeking political domination through refusal really to meet the United States at any point. The Balkans, known breeder of wars, have become a greater issue for us than was dreamed of before the war. The fate of this region, indeed in large measure world peace, is at stake in the conflict of the political, economic and moral powers between Russia and ourselves, with the British on the side lines. Realization of the danger in the situation has caused Secretary Marshall to decide to press for reconsideration of the Balkan question by the Security Council and if that effort fails as is expected, then an appeal will be made to the General Assembly when it meets in the Fall. Repeated Soviet use of the veto is making the United Nations a fatuous organization save for its value to Moscow in spreading communistic propaganda. We, on the other hand, have made no such use of the UN. Indeed in the matter of foreign broadcasts we have had to reduce the service 40 per cent because of lack of funds. There is rising in our country a strong sentiment for suggesting that the United Nations adjourn until the time when sufficient peace prevails to enable harmonious negotiations and settlements. The smaller nations, unless backed, as by Russia in the case of the Balkans, fully understand that their disputes will be determined by the Big Powers accordingly as the interests of those Powers direct. The British Government has offered to arbitrate in the Indonesian war and the United States supporting it has expressed a willingness to make a loan to the Dutch Government either directly or to recommend that the International Bank do so. Meanwhile Australia and India have brought the war before the Security Council of the United Nations, Australia on the basis that it constitutes a breach of the peace and India on the grounds that it is likely to endanger peace if it continues. Subsequently, the United States made an offer to arbitrate, which the Dutch UN indicated would be accepted after "law and order" has been reestablished. On this basis the Council postponed consideration of Australia's "branch of peace" plea.

Britain's desperate financial and economic crisis has caused the Atlee Government to consider the reduction of the strength of its occupation force in Germany. We had intended to cut our Occupation Force on 1 July to 23 thousand men, but developments, probably in connection with Britain's situation, caused the abandonment of this plan. On the ground that she just simply cannot afford the expenditure, the British wished to place upon the agenda of the impending conference on means to increase Ruhr coal production, a proposal for the United States to accept a greater share of the occupation costs of the two zones than its present 50 per cent. We refused to permit this proposal to be discussed. As to the Ruhr, the report of Mr. Robert Moses of New York City, who investigated mine operations there, declares there will be no early rapid rise in coal production unless and until there is a totally different kind of management and control than those which now prevail. "The dullest mind," Mr. Moses says, "can realize that there is not the remotest hope of reaching this goal (400,000 tons daily) in any reasonable length of time unless there is a prompt drastic reorganization and change of policies." The British will not like what Mr. Moses says of their administration and policy.

Secretary of War Royall has arrived in Germany and is discussing with General Clay all questions of importance in connection with the military Government of that defeated enemy state. General Clay is quoted as saying that he is not engaged "in any feud whatsoever" with the State Department, but it is unfortunate that press reports have exaggerated the General's protest of the State Department's last minute cancellation of the new level for industry plan for Germany. This cancellation was due to French objection. At the forthcoming meeting of Messrs Marshall, Bevin and Bidault, it is expected that an agreement will be made on the future policy to be pursued in Germany based largely upon the Marshall plan. Accompanying Secretary Royall to Germany are: Col. Raymond M. Cheseldine, Civil Affairs Division; Col. Frank T. Folk, Office of the Assistant Secretary of War; Col. Sidney F. Giffin, Plans and Operations Division; Lt. Col. Arthur W. Allen, Jr., Aide; and Lt. Col. John K. Waters, Aide.

Army Reserves—Col. William H. Neblett, President of the Reserve Officers Association, said yesterday the "professional militarists" of the nation are ignoring plans for a citizen defense force in the historic civilian concept of national security. In an article featured in the August issue of *The Reserve Officer*, Colonel Neblett said the present military establishment is based upon a Japanese and German concept which the War Department officially has condemned, but actually is fostering.

In War Department Circular 119 (24 April 1946), Colonel Neblett said, the German and Japanese concepts of a military force are disapproved because in the German and Japanese armies the function of a citizen soldier was that of a private, or, at most, a noncommissioned officer. Their system was to build a professional army, to which citizens would be added as fillers, with no plan for developing "the latent military leadership and genius of the people as a whole."

Colonel Neblett asserted that "if the War Department had kept its promise to build the sort of army it approved in Circular 119," the nation now would likely have "more than 5,000,000 organized reserves." Instead, he pointed out, emphasis has gone into a "small" regular army of 1,070,000 and a Regular Navy of 652,000, both costing an aggregate of more than ten billion dollars per year.

The War Department, the Colonel added, "seems to have abandoned all plans for a reserve except insofar as it will serve as a pool from which to recruit the Regular Army to planned strength. . . . The plan of the professional is to have such a huge regular force that there will be no need for a citizen reserve. . . ."

The Income Tax—In the face of rising costs of living and in spite of the efforts being made to attract and keep efficient personnel in the permanent establishments, Congress, in the closing hours of its first session, rushed through a bill carrying a provision which will terminate all military income tax exemptions for active duty personnel after 31 Dec. 1948. Thus, the special $1,500 military exemption now given commissioned personnel and the complete income tax exemption granted enlisted personnel will apply to this year's and next year's tax, after which all those on active duty will be subject to the full force of the income tax even to the extent of having the withholding tax applied to their monthly checks. The incongruity of drafting and enacting legislation to attract qualified personnel into the Services and then passing other bills to require them to refund part of their salaries to their employer would seem to be apparent to all. Yet the measure was passed on the consent calendar without objection, although one member, Senator McMahon (D.-Conn.) did call attention to the fact that "only a few days ago we increased the pay of doctors in the Army $100 a month" and asked Senator Millikin (R.-Colo.), who was handling the measure on the floor, if he had "taken into consideration the fact that this provision would about take that increase away." Senator Millikin replied that he had taken that fact into consideration and also had taken into consideration that by extending the exemption through 1948, instead of only through the current year as the House bill had provided, he was decreasing the revenue of the Treasury by "millions of dollars." While the members thus admitted that Congress is taking back in taxes the increases it granted to some categories of officers, it is to be hoped that the Joint Pay Recommendations which the Departments are preparing will be strong enough to drive home to Congress the hardships such a policy will work on Service personnel and the damage it will do to morale and efficiency, that either complete exemption from income taxes or pay increases sufficient to compensate for them will be granted. Either course should include the pay of retired personnel, who even now, are hard hit by the dual blow of loss of pay below their active duty income plus the full force of the income tax.

Signal Corps—Col. Paul L. Neal, Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, has been appointed a War Department Associate Member of the Committee on Electronics established by the Joint Research and Development Board.

Lt. Col. John C. Monahan has been designated Chief, Military Training Branch, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, succeeding Col. Floyd T. Gillespie who has been assigned to the European Command at Frankfurt, Germany.

The first peacetime Signal Corps Supply School in the history of the Corps, now mid-way through its second course at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, is preparing for the third course, scheduled to begin 8 Sept. 1947. The five months' work, ending early in February 1948, will cover all phases of supply duties and depot operations, both in the Zone of the Interior and overseas. Officers desiring to be enrolled in the School should make application through channels to the Chief Signal Officer. A required qualification is completion of the Officers' Basic Course (Signal Corps) or equivalent experience or training.

Col. George A. Bicher, Signal Corps, has been awarded the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in the degree of Honorary Officer for "the provision of intelligence of the greatest operational value to the British and United States forces." Col. Bicher is at present assigned to the Army Security Agency.

Finance Department—Col. Carl Witcher, Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C., completed 40 years of active service recently. He entered the Army on 5 July 1907 from Witcherville, Arkansas, which was founded by and named after his grandfather. Colonel Witcher joined the Finance Department in January, 1921, and for many years was associated with the Army Finance School when it was located in Washington.

The Finance Office, U. S. Army, Washington, in addition to paying military and civilian personnel of the War Department in the Washington area, pays for the transportation of Army personnel and supplies. During fiscal year 1945, the Transportation Division of Colonel Witcher's office, headed by Lt. Col. R. L. Brightwell, paid 14,632,438 transportation instruments involving $1,876,467,331.35 as compared with $64,121,057.61 worth of business in fiscal year 1941.

Peak monthly disbursements for the Washington finance office, which includes the disbursing office in the Pentagon, reached $1,017,988,295.54 during May, 1946, and a peak of $915,234,025.28 was taken in as collections during March, 1946. Disbursements for June, 1947, reached $636,644,977.24 and collections were $464,260,006.81. Colonel Witcher also acts as the custodian of many trust funds of the War Department, such as the Kermit Roosevelt Memorial Fund; carries several special deposit accounts in connection with payments to certain foreign nationals on duty in the United States; acts as the funding agent for overseas disbursing officers by replenishing their official disbursing accounts with the Treasury as necessary.

Naval Air Transport Service—An inspection of some of the stations served by NATS in the Caribbean was made recently by ComNATSLant and ComNATS Operations Officer. Among their comments was high praise for the facilities and services furnished to NATS by NAS Guantanamo and NAS Coco Solo. It was stated that the terminal facilities provided at these stations including many items for the comfort of passengers and plane crews were among the best at any stations where NATS operates.

At a formal inspection on 30 June Comdr. R. L. Friede, AVH, USN, relieved Comdr. K. L. Gage, AVH, USN, as Commander, Air Ferry Squadron One.

A space control school for air transport officers and others expecting duty with detachments was set up at NAB Agana on 14 July. Two hour classes are held twice daily. The syllabus, covering most of the complex problems that confront an ATO, is of 20 days' duration.

National Guard—The Guard now is active in every State, the Territory of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia, following authorization recently granted for Nevada to organize her National Guard units. Authority to organize the Nevada National Guard units was granted following a personal visit to the National Guard Bureau by Brig. Gen. Marlowe M. Merrick, newly-appointed Adjutant General of Nevada, who said the Guard had not been organized previously because the state legislature made no appropriation for it.

During the week ending 18 July, a total of 39 ground units and five air units

were granted Federal recognition, raising to 2,700 the number of units whose personnel are receiving Federal pay for regular training activities.

Pennsylvania units of the Air National Guard will convene on 16 Aug. for a week's summer training, according to an announcement by The Adjutant General, Brig. Gen. Frank A. Weber. The 53d Wing Headquarters and 103d Air Communications Squadron will be quartered at the Harrisburg State airport, New Cumberland. Reading's 148th Fighter Squadron will attend camp at Reading Air Base.

General Weber also announced the retirement of Maj. Gen. Edward J. Stackpole, Commanding General, Pennsylvania National Guard, on 15 July.

The Pennsylvania National Guard's first postwar encampment will be held 9-23 Aug. at Indiantown Gap military reservation. More than 6,000 officers and men are expected to participate.

The 118th Infantry of South Carolina and the 133d Fighter Squadron of New Hampshire have had all of their units Federally recognized, it was announced by Maj. Gen. Milton B. Miltonberger.

Adjutant General's Department—Col. Charles D. Carle, AGD, Commanding Officer of the Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, was in Washington last week to confer with Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General, and Col. Kenneth B. Bush, Chief, Administrative Services Division, AGO.

Col. Robert S. Nourse, AGD, Chief, Adjutant General's Department Branch, AGO, left Washington recently to confer with the Adjutant General of each Army Area and will return to his office early this month.

Lt. Col. Harold H. Newman, AGD, who recently completed the Personnel Administration Course at the Command & Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, has been assigned to the Executive Office, Administrative Services Division, AGO.

Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Jones, AGD, has been appointed Chief, Office Service Branch, AGO, replacing Maj. Raymond E. Hickman, AGD, who recently was integrated into the Air Force, Regular Army.

Maj. Charles K. Fox, AGD, was transferred from the Correction Branch, AGO, to the Office, Secretary of War, last week and has been assigned to the War Department Personnel Board.

Corps of Engineers—Col. Bernard L. Robinson, formerly Chief Engineer of U. S. Army Forces in the Mid-Pacific Theater, has been appointed District Engineer of the Galveston Engineer District to succeed Col. David W. Griffiths who has been assigned overseas.

Lt. Col. Edwin J. Withers, now assigned to the Army Map Service, Washington, D. C., has been placed on temporary duty for approximately 60 days in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, for duty in the Career Management Branch, Personnel Division.

Lt. Col. Raymond J. Harvey has been assigned to the Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D. C., for duty.

Medical Department—One of Hitler's "Youth Through Joy" hospitals, which was probably the finest establishment of its kind in the world, has been taken over as an American Army research center for study of infectious hepatitis. This hospital is at Bayreuth in Bavaria. A laboratory for the same study has been set up at the University of Heidelberg. The study in Germany is being carried out under the direction of the Commission of Virus and Rickettsial Disease of the Army Epidemiological Board.

Lt. Col. D. W. Clotfelter has been named as Camp Hood's new Division surgeon, replacing Lt. Col. E. S. Wallace who departed for duty at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga. Colonel Clotfelter assumed his new position Monday, 21 July.

Special Services—The 1947 all-Army Golf Championship Tournament scheduled for 12-17 Aug., at Ft. Benning, Ga., marks the first entry by the War Department into the golf field of athletics. The golf competition will follow closely completion of the 1947 Army Tennis Championship Tourney and the Army-Navy Leech Cup Matches late in July at Army-Navy Country Club, Arlington, Va.

Ninety entries of outstanding Army golfers have been listed to date, from as far away as Tokyo and the Canal Zone, and others are being received daily, from overseas commands and major Air Forces and Ground Forces commands in the United States. A field of more than 200 golfers is anticipated.

Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel, commandant at The Infantry Center, has made all necessary facilities of the Ft. Benning post available for use during the championship event. Col. Fay Ross and Col. Frank Ward, both members of The Infantry School Academic Department at Ft. Benning, are co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the tournament. Colonel Ross twice captured the Fourth Army golf crown, in 1934 and 1936.

Judge Advocate General's Department—The following officers, having accepted Regular army commissions, have been recalled to active duty and assigned to the Judge Advocate General's Office, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.: Lt. Col. James M. Hanley, Lt. Col. Erwin A. Jones, Maj. Virgil M. McElroy, Maj. Ernest C. Oeding, Maj. Robert P. Pike, Capt. Hiram B. White, Capt. Charles W. Wilkinson, Maj. William H. Churchwell, and Lt. Col. John H. Derrick.

Lt. Col. Edward M. O'Connell has been relieved from duty with the Procurement Division of the Judge Advocate General's Department and assigned to the Office of the Chief of Staff for duty with the Director of Service, Supply and Procurement.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery—The eighty eighth annual meeting of the American Dental Association will be held in conjunction with the Tenth International Dental Congress at Boston from 4 to 8 Aug., inclusive.

The Navy will be represented in the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association by Rear Adm. Alfred W. Chandler, (DC), USN, as Delegate; and by Capt. Edward A. Hyland (DC), USN, as Alternate. Rear Admiral Chandler is on duty in the Navy Department as The Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Dentistry, and the Chief of the Dental Division. Captain Hyland is the District Dental Officer for the First Naval District.

The following officers of the Navy Dental Corps are scheduled to present professional papers at the meeting: Capt. Clemens V. Rault (DC), USN, "Postgraduate Education in the U. S. Naval Dental School"; Comdr. Charles E. Schork (DC), USN, "Neoplasms of the Head and Neck"; and Comdr. George W. Ferguson (DC), USN, "Tin Foil Substitutes for Use in Processing Acrylics."

Army Nurse Corps—The War Department announced today that the time limit for applicants seeking Regular Army commissions in the Army Nurse Corps and the Women's Medical Specialist Corps has been extended to 30 Sept. 1947. The previous expiration date was 31 July.

Five hundred nurses have already been commissioned or nominated for commissions in the Regular Army Nurse Corps. Pay and benefits will be the same as for all other Regular Army officers. Applications forms may be secured at Army hospitals, Army headquarters, Placement and Counseling Service for State and District Nursing Associations or from the Surgeon General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Marine Corps—The 3d Marine Brigade was disbanded recently following return of the 1st Marine Division from China. The 3d Brigade units were absorbed into similar units of the 1st Division. Brig. Gen. John T. Walker, USMC, has been assigned as Assistant Division Commander.

Units being redesignated from the 3d Marine Brigade to the 1st Marine Division but not disbanded are the 6th Marines, 11th Marines, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, Amphibious Tractor Co., Headquarters Battalion; First Amphibious Tractor Battalion, 1st Tank Battalion and the 3rd Medical Battalion.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. William E. Barksdale has been appointed Chief, Subsistence Branch, Supply Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, succeeding Colonel A. T. McNamara who has been ordered to the Army War College in Washington, D. C., the War Department announced today.

Army Orders

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Lt. Col. A. C. Crawford (Cav) Sp S, to Sp Sv Sch, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. J. G. Burgess, Inf, to 9th Inf Div, Ft. Dix, N. J.

1st Lt. J. T. Clem, Inf, to 53d Inf Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. R. R. Duddy, Inf, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Capt. W. C. Warren, Inf, to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. J. S. Harvey, Cav, to Pers Ctr, New Orleans.

Capt. R. E. L. Warner, AGD, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Maj. S. Morris, QMC, to 1243d ASU, Trenton, N. J.

Maj. A. H. Jackson, Inf, to 2507th ASU, Indianapolis.

Maj. E. K. Skelly, AGD, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Lt. Col. C. H. DuVal, CAC, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Col. R. G. Gard, FA, to Hq 2d Army, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. F. A. Olig, Inf., to 38th Reg Combat Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. R. K. Routh, CAC, to AA&GM Br Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Capt. J. L. Shortall, jr., CAC, to AA&GM Br Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. O. Z. Tyler, jr., Inf, to OC of S.

Maj. A. D. Getman, AGD, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Capt. D. Penson, CAC, to 384th AAA Gun Bn, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. F. W. Maxwell, Inf., to 4310th ASU, Austin.

Capt. W. H. Coberg, Ord Dept, 1243d ASU, Trenton.

Capt. G. Betts, CAC, to AA&GM Br, The Arty Sch, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

2nd Lt. D. Chung, Inf, to 38th Regtl Comb Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. R. T. Duffy, Inf, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. M. Hamilton, Inf, to 3d Armd Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. F. W. Hess, FA, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago.

Maj. H. S. Holt, jr., Inf, to OC of S.

Lt. Col. P. W. McGrew, JAGD, to Hq First Army, Governors Isl, N. Y.

Lt. Col. G. E. Norton, jr., AGD, to Hq Third Army, Atlanta.

1st Lt. H. O'Brien, Inf, to 38th Regtl Comb Team, Cp Carson, Colo.

Capt. R. M. Peden, Inf, to 2nd Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Capt. W. Schabacker, Inf, to 4th Army 4207th ASU Houston Rctg Dist, Houston.

Maj. C. C. Sims, Inf, to Hq 2d Army, Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Col. H. J. Vanderheide, Inf, to OC of S.

CHANGES IN GRADES

Temp apmt as Col AUS of the following officers terminated eff 30 June and their temp apmt eff 1 July to the gr of Lt Col AUS with rank as specified:

S. S. Cerwin, Sig C, 16 Oct. 1942.
J. K. Dickey, Inf., 3 Nov. 1942.
J. R. V. Dickson, Ord Dept, 13 Feb. 1943.
F. W. Eley, JAGD, 13 Aug. 1943.
B. A. Ford, Inf., 23 Nov. 1942.
L. G. Gavalas, FA, 1 Dec. 1942.
J. W. Hansborough, FA, 10 Oct. 1942.
W. A. Harris, FA, 20 Oct. 1942.
L. H. Heintz, Ord Dept, 14 Oct. 1942.
F. M. Hinshaw, Inf., 19 Dec. 1942.
P. H. Lash, jr., FA, 24 Dec. 1942.
V. J. MacLaughlin, QMC, 25 Jan. 1943.
M. S. Martin, QMC, 17 July 1942.
H. K. McCauley, AC, 10 Dec. 1943.
S. M. Melinik, CAC, 4 Aug. 1943.
W. L. Osborne, Inf., 1 Feb. 1944.
P. W. Scheidecker, Ord Dept, 25 Sept. 1942.
M. A. Solomon, FA, 15 Oct. 1942.
E. J. Treacy, jr., Cav, 4 Dec. 1942.
R. A. Turner, CAC, 11 Dec. 1942.
L. R. Wirak, CE, 13 Nov. 1942.
J. G. Zierdt, Inf., 1 Mar. 1942.
F. J. Elser, Sig C, 10 Feb. 1943.
F. A. Bogart, QMC, 9 Oct. 1942.
J. H. Caughey, Inf., 6 Jan. 1943.
J. W. Darrah, jr., Cav, 10 Dec. 1942.
C. F. Dreyer, QMC, 19 Aug. 1942.
K. W. Gephart, IGD, 25 Dec. 1943.
M. M. Irvine, CAC, 22 Aug. 1942.
E. F. Ketcham, CE, 20 Aug. 1942.
J. DeV. Lang, CE, 20 Jan. 1943.
D. A. Phelan, CE, 22 Oct. 1942.
H. J. Preble, Ord Dept, 11 Feb. 1943.
C. Smyser, CE, 30 Nov. 1942.
P. Steele, CAC, 7 Nov. 1942.
J. W. Stilwell, jr., Inf., 24 Dec. 1942.
S. W. Wurfel, JAGD, 9 June 1942.
G. W. Bennett, CE, 4 Dec. 1943.
T. F. Burke, CE, 3 Feb. 1943.
W. H. Obenour, IGD, 24 July 1942.
B. T. Pash, MI, 24 Oct. 1942.
B. Thielen, FA, 5 Sept. 1942.
R. S. Blodgett, Ord Dept, 8 Feb. 1943.
C. C. Coyne, FA, 16 Aug. 1943.
C. B. De Gavre, Inf., 2 Dec. 1942.
G. C. Essman, Cml C, 11 Dec. 1942.
R. B. Garretson, QMC, 9 Sept. 1942.
C. S. Kuna, CE, 21 Apr. 1943.
H. S. Tubbs, CAC, 21 Oct. 1942.
C. C. Wagner, QMC, 30 Sept. 1942.
M. R. Williams, Ord Dept, 9 Nov. 1942.
T. E. Wood, Ord Dept, 19 Mar. 1943.
T. H. Barratt, JAGD, 10 Nov. 1942.
G. F. Blunda, CAC, 27 Jan. 1943.
K. Buchak, Sig C, 10 Nov. 1942.
H. L. Case, jr., AC, 1 Oct. 1944.
J. M. Cone, Ord Dept, 27 Aug. 1942.
S. J. McKee, AC, 5 Feb. 1944.
E. B. Nichols, Inf., 8 May 1943.
W. E. Sievers, FD, 19 Dec. 1942.
E. C. Adams, CE, 31 Aug. 1943.
A. Barden, QMC, 3 Apr. 1943.
J. C. Boyer, AGD, 28 Sept. 1942.
T. W. Cooke, Ord Dept, 6 Jan. 1943.
R. Hackett, FA, 22 Oct. 1942.
W. A. Jensen, Inf., 24 Nov. 1942.
E. N. Kirsten, Ord Dept, 24 Apr. 1943.
A. A. Larson, CE, 22 Jan. 1943.
J. L. Laughlin, AC, 23 Feb. 1944.
F. J. McMorrow, Ord Dept, 23 Dec. 1942.
P. A. Mayo, FD, 28 Oct. 1942.
G. V. Miller, FA, 17 Sept. 1942.
C. Passink, QMC, 22 June 1942.
F. G. Pratt, Ord Dept, 27 Apr. 1943.
H. T. Rawlinson, AGD, 3 Aug. 1942.
B. F. Rector, AC, 22 Sept. 1943.
C. E. Taylor, AC, 18 Jan. 1944.
E. L. Thompson, FA, 9 Mar. 1943.

Temp apmt as Col AUS and Col AUS-AC of H. Bower, Ord Dept, terminated eff 30 June and his temp apmt eff 1 July to the gr of Lt Col AUS with rank fr 27 Aug 1942.

Temp apmt as Lt Col AUS of J. L. Likes, Cav, terminated eff 19 July and his temp apmt eff 20 July to the gr of Maj AUS with rank fr 15 June 1944.

Temp apmt as Capt AUS of J. Calugas, FA, terminated eff 14 Apr and his temp apmt eff 15 Apr to the gr of 2d Lt AUS with rank fr 29 July 1946.

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS

N. Gill, Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Ord Research & Dev Div, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

H. H. Hollowell, Ft. Benning, to 173d Army Band, Ft. Dix, N. J.

J. P. Swiecki, Ft. Meade, Md., to 392d Army Band, Cp Lee, Va.

H. R. Shildt, Cp Hood, Tex., to 81st FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

W. J. Kiersted, Cp Hood, Tex., to 81st FA Bn, Ft. Sill, Okla.

C. Freeman, St. Louis, to 1st Army 1205th ASU, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.

N. J. Hromadka, Ft. Benning, to OCH.

F. L. Kinney, Baltimore, to CIC Det, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

J. R. Miller, Baltimore, to 109th CIC Det, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

A. L. Futs, Baltimore, to 109th CIC Det, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)

J. J. Lockwood, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md., to

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Text of New Promotion Act for Officers of Army and Air Corps

FOLLOWING is the full text of Title V of the "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" governing permanent and temporary promotion and mandatory retirement of officers of the Army, including the Air Corps.

Regular Army Officers—Authorized Strength

Sec. 501. There is authorized a strength of fifty-one thousand active list commissioned officers in the Regular Army, exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy, and any numbers authorized by special provisions of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers.

Regular Army Officers—Appointment—Assignment in Branch—Authorized Strength of Branches

Sec. 502. (a) In addition to the officers permanently appointed in general officer grades above that of major general (authorized by other provisions of law), Regular Army officers shall be permanently appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, in the Regular Army in the commissioned officer grades of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, first lieutenant, and second lieutenant.

(b) Officers holding permanent appointments in any general officer grade in the Regular Army shall be known as general officers of the Regular Army. Appointments of officers in general officer grades in the Regular Army shall be made in the Medical Corps, in the Dental Corps, in the Veterinary Corps, and as chaplains; but otherwise they shall be made in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm, or service. When the appointments are in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, the Veterinary Corps, and as chaplains, general officers of the Regular Army may be specifically referred to as general officers, Medical Corps, Regular Army; general officers, Dental Corps, Regular Army; general officers, Veterinary Corps, Regular Army; and general officers, chaplains, Regular Army.

(c) Appointments of officers in commissioned officer grades below that of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be made in the Air Corps, in each of the several corps of the Medical Department, as chaplains, and as professors of the United States Military Academy; but otherwise they shall be made in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm, or service. Those appointed without specification of branch, arm, or service shall be assigned (and may from time to time be transferred and reassigned) by the Secretary of War in the several branches, arms, and services of the Regular Army (excluding the Air Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department, and the chaplains) according to the professional qualifications of the officers concerned and the needs of the branches, arms, and services: Provided, That assignments, transfers, and reassignments of officers of the Corps of Engineers to and from duties involving the civil functions of the Corps of Engineers shall be made only by approval of the Secretary of War upon the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers.

(d) The authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Air Corps of the Regular Army; of each of the several corps of the Medical Department of the Regular Army; of the Chaplains of the Regular Army; and of each of the several corps, arms, and services of the Regular Army in which officers are assigned (as distinguished from those in which officers are appointed); shall, from time to time, be determined by the Secretary of War (within the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army and within any limitations provided by laws enacted after January 1, 1947).

(e) Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, officers appointed or assigned in one branch, arm, or service, may be detailed in, or for duty with, any other branch, arm, or service.

(f) Persons now vested with office in the Regular Army in the several commissioned officer grades under appointments as officers in the several branches, arms, and services (excluding those appointed in the Air Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department, as Chaplains, and as professors of the United States Military Academy) shall be deemed to hold such office under appointments in the Regular Army without specification of branch, arm, or service and to be assigned in the branch, arm, or service specified in their appointments.

(g) This section shall not become effective until December 31, 1947, for the purpose during the interim of administering the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, Seventy-ninth Congress, 59 Stat. 663), as amended, and other Acts or provisions of law providing for the appointment of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army; but otherwise this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act.

General Officers of the Regular Army—Authorized Numbers—Seniority List—Date of Rank

Sec. 503. (a) There is authorized on the active list of the Regular Army a strength of general officers of the Regular Army (exclusive of the numbers of general officers authorized for the several corps of the Medical Department and the chaplains) equal to three-fourths of 1 per centum of that number which equals the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army, less the authorized active list commissioned officer strengths of the several corps of the Medical Department and the chaplains, of which, not more than 50 per centum may be in permanent grade above that of brigadier general; and, in addition, a strength of general officers of the Regular Army in the Medical Corps equal to one-half of 1 per centum of the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of such corps, of which not more than 50 per centum may be in permanent grade above that of brigadier general; and, in addition, a strength of general officers of the Regular Army in the Dental Corps equal to one-half of 1 per centum of the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of such corps, of which not more than 50 per centum may be in permanent grade above that of brigadier general; and, in addition, a strength of general officers of the Regular Army in the Veterinary Corps equal to one-half of 1 per centum of the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of such corps, of which not more than 50 per centum may be in permanent grade above that of brigadier general; and, in addition, a strength of general officers of the Regular Army as chaplains equal to one-half of 1 per centum of the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the chaplains of the Regular Army, of which not more than 50 per centum may be in permanent grade above that of brigadier general: Provided, That there shall be no additional appointments in any permanent grade above that of major general: Provided further, That the percentages above specified shall not result in more than three hundred and fifty-seven officers on the active list of the Regular Army in permanent grade above that of colonel, of which there shall be not more than sixteen in the Medical Corps, four in the Dental Corps, one in the Veterinary Corps, two chaplains, and three hundred and thirty-four in the Army, exclusive of Medical Department and chaplains; and of such total number there shall be not more than one hundred and seventy-eight on the active list of the Regular Army in permanent grade above that of brigadier general and of such one hundred and seventy-eight there shall be not more than eight in the Medical Corps, none in the Veterinary Corps, two in the Dental Corps, one chaplain, and one hundred and sixty-seven in the Army, exclusive of Medical Department and chaplains; and of the foregoing total number of permanent general officers of the Regular Army, unless a National emergency is declared after the date of this Act and before July 1, 1948, there shall, after such date, and until a National emergency is thereafter declared, be not more than forty-four serving in any grade above that of major general as specifically limited in Section 504 of this title: Provided further, That of the three hundred and thirty-four Regular Army officers authorized in permanent grade above that of colonel in the Army, exclusive of Medical Department and chaplains, specified in the preceding proviso, there shall be in the Army less the Air Corps and in the Air Corps, respectively, not more than such numbers as are derived by allotments to each, proportional to the respective strengths authorized for the Army promotion list and the Air Corps promotion list; and of each such allotment there shall be not more than 50 per centum in permanent grade above that of brigadier general: And provided further, That, whenever the application of the percentages specified in this section results in a fraction of a whole number, fractions of one-half and greater shall be counted as a whole number and fractions of less than one-half shall be disregarded: And provided further, That the numbers of general officers set forth in this subsection and in the several provisos thereof shall be exclusive of general officers on the active list of the Regular Army who are specifically authorized by Acts of Congress to hold appointments in the Diplomatic or Consular Service of the Government or to hold any civil office under the Government or any instrumentality thereof.

(b) There shall be maintained a seniority list of the general officers of the Regular Army. The first name on the list shall be that of the general officer most senior in permanent general officer grade; the second name on the list shall be that of the senior next below the first; the third on the list shall be that of the senior next below the second; and so on throughout the list.

(c) Date of Rank—(1) The date of rank of an officer appointed in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be the date of appointment: Provided, That if at time of appointment he holds office in temporary grade of brigadier general or any higher temporary grade, his date of rank shall be the date of rank held in such temporary grade, or formerly held in the temporary grade of brigadier general if appointed to higher temporary grade from that grade; but in no event shall such date of rank be earlier than that of the junior officer in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army.

(2) The date of rank of an officer appointed in the grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be the date of rank held by such officer in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army: Provided, That, if at time of appointment he does not hold office in permanent grade of brigadier general, but does hold office in the temporary grade of brigadier general or higher temporary grade, his date of rank shall be the date of rank held in such temporary grade, or formerly held in the temporary grade of brigadier general if appointed to higher temporary grade from that grade: And provided further, That such date of rank shall not be earlier than that of the junior officer in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army.

(d) The provisions of this section shall be effective immediately upon the enactment of this Act and the following Acts and parts of Acts and all other laws or parts of laws inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed:

(1) That part of section 4 of the National Defense Act, as amended, which precedes the paragraph commencing with the words, "Sec. 4a," (10 U. S. C. 482, 483, 487, 551).

(2) The Act of May 28, 1940 (54 Stat. 227; 10 U. S. C. 482c).

(3) Section 4 of the Act of June 13, 1940 (54 Stat. 381), as amended (10 U. S. C. 551a).

General Officers—Assignments—Positions Carrying Rank of General and Lieutenant General

Sec. 504. (a) General officers holding office in any general officer grade, under permanent or temporary appointments, including general officers of the Army of the United States, or any component thereof, serving on active Federal duty, may be assigned or detailed to any duties or positions under regulations prescribed by the President.

(b) The President is authorized, from time to time, to designate certain positions of importance and responsibility which shall carry the rank of general and lieutenant general, respectively, and to designate and assign to such positions any of the general officers holding office in the grade of major general or higher grade, under permanent or temporary appointments (including general officers of the Army of the United States and general officers of each of the components thereof who may be serving on active Federal duty), and such officers, so designated and assigned, shall have the rank, title, pay, and allowances of a general or lieutenant general, as the case may be, while so serving, without vacation of their permanent grade, and, upon termination of such an officer's service in any such position he shall resume his permanent grade or whatever temporary grade he may, at that time, be entitled to hold: Provided, That such officers shall have the rank, title, pay, and allowances of a general or lieutenant general under the provisions of this section only when appointed in such positions by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided further, That the number of such positions and the number of officers serving in such positions shall not exceed 15 per centum of the total number of general officers serving on active Federal military duty (including those holding office under temporary appointments and general officers of the Army of the United States, and the several components thereof), and, of such number not more than 25 per centum may be positions carrying the rank of general: Provided further, That, unless a national emergency is declared after the date of this Act and before July 1, 1948, there shall, after such date, and until a national emergency is thereafter declared, be no additional officers appointed in any grade above that of general and the total number of officers serving on active duty in grades above major general under this section or any other provision of law, shall not exceed the following: Forty-four in grade of lieutenant general or higher grade, of which not more than nine shall be above the grade of lieutenant general, and of the nine above the grade of lieutenant general, one shall be the Chief of Staff of the Army and one shall be the officer occupying the corresponding position of the Army Air Forces, and of the remaining seven above the grade of lieutenant general there shall be not more than four in the Army less the Air Corps and not more than three in the Air Corps and of the total forty-four in grade of lieutenant general or higher, there shall be not more than twenty-seven in the Army less the Air Corps and not more than seventeen in the Air Corps; except that there may be a general officer, either of the Air Corps or other than of the Air Corps, appointed as Chief of Staff to the President, and such officer, unless he be entitled to rank, title, or grade, and the pay and allowances of a general, or of a higher grade under some other provision of law, shall, when appointed to such position by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, have the rank, title, pay, and allowances of a general and he shall be additional to the numbers hereinbefore set forth in this proviso: And provided further, That the numbers of general officers set forth in this subsection and in the several provisions thereof shall be exclusive of general officers on the active list of the Regular Army who are specifically authorized by Acts of Congress to hold appointments in the Diplomatic or Consular Service of the Government or to hold any civil office under the Government or any instrumentality thereof.

(c) Within the limitations as to numbers in grade prescribed in this Act, one officer of the Navy, including the Marine Corps, one officer of the Army less the Air Corps, and one officer of the Air Corps, when designated by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as senior members of the Military and Naval Staff Committee of the United Nations shall, while so serving, be entitled to the rank, pay, and allowances of a vice admiral or lieutenant general, as the case may be, and, in addition thereto, a personal money allowance of $2,200 per year.

(d) Any officer of the Regular Army who may be retired while serving in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) or (c) of this section, or subsequent to such service, may, in the discretion of the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, when retired, be placed on the retired list with the highest such grade or rank held by him while on the active list: Provided, That no increase in retired pay shall accrue solely as the result of such advancement in grade or rank on the retired list: Provided further, That the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, may in his discretion extend the privilege herein granted to officers heretofore or hereafter retired, who served in the grade of general or lieutenant general between December 7, 1941, and June 30, 1946.

(e) The second paragraph of section 7 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended (37 U. S. C. 107), is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Officers of the Navy serving in the grade of vice admiral, officers of the Army serving in the grade of lieutenant general, and officers of the other services mentioned in the title of this Act serving in corresponding grades, shall be entitled, while so serving, to the pay and allowances of a rear admiral (upper half) and to a personal money allowance of $500 per year. Officers of the Navy serving in the grade of admiral, officers of the Army serving in the grade of general, and officers of the other services mentioned in the title of this Act serving in corresponding grades, shall be entitled, while so serving, to the pay and allowances of a rear admiral (upper half) and to a personal money allowance of $2,200 per year. Officers serving as the Chief of Naval Operations, the Chief of Staff of the Army, or in the corresponding position in the Army Air Forces, or as the Commandant of the Marine Corps, shall be entitled, while so serving, to the pay and allowances of a rear admiral (upper half) and to a personal money allowance of $4,000 per year."

(f) The Act of August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1214), as amended (10 U. S. C. 482b), is hereby repealed.

Regular Army Officers—Authorized Numbers in Grades Below Brigadier General—Promotion Lists—Seniority—Date of Rank

Sec. 505. (a) The names of all active list commissioned officers of the Regular Army in permanent grades below that of brigadier general (except professors of the United States Military Academy, officers of the Army Nurse Corps, and Women's Medical Specialist Corps, and officers in special categories excluded by some express provision of law) shall be carried on promotion lists as hereinafter prescribed and such officers may be referred to as promotion-list officers. As used in this section the phrase "total authorized promotion-list strength" means the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army, exclusive of the numbers authorized by law for the Army Nurse Corps, the Women's Medical Specialist Corps, professors of the United States Military Academy, any numbers authorized by special provisions of law providing for officers in designated categories as additional numbers and the number of active list general officers of the Regular Army.

(b) (1) The authorized numbers in each of the several grades in each of the several promotions lists shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War by a schedule of percentages in grades for each list (there being authorized for each grade a percentage of the total strength authorized for that list), which schedule of percentages may be different for

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each promotion list, but the numbers thus authorized in each of the several grades in each of the several promotion lists shall not exceed any limitations prescribed by laws enacted after January 1, 1947, and shall not exceed in any promotion list the following percentages of the total strength authorized for that list: 8 per centum in grade of colonel, 14 per centum in grade of lieutenant colonel, 19 per centum in grade of major, 23 per centum in grade of captain, 18 per centum in grade of first lieutenant, and 18 per centum in grade of second lieutenant: Provided, That in the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and chaplains promotion lists there shall be no second lieutenants, and the numbers authorized in the grade of first lieutenant in such promotion lists shall be all those not authorized in higher grades: Provided further, That numbers may be authorized for any grade in any promotion list in lieu of authorizations in higher grades: And provided further, That this provision shall not operate to require a reduction in permanent grade of any officer in any promotion list now holding permanent appointment in any grade.

(2) The number authorized by the Secretary of War for each grade in each promotion list may be exceeded by the number of vacancies existing in higher grades in that list. The authorized numbers in grades below colonel shall from time to time be temporarily increased as provided in sections 508 and 509 of this title in order to give effect to the promotion system prescribed in those sections.

(c) Promotion Lists.—(1) The Army promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers except officers of the Air Corps, the several corps of the Medical Department, and chaplains.

(2) The Air Corps promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Air Corps.

(3) The Medical Corps promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Medical Corpss

(4) The Dental Corps promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Dental Corps.

(5) The Veterinary Corps promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Veterinary Corps.

(6) The Medical Service Corps promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list officers of the Pharmacy Corps, the Medical Administrative Corps, and the Medical Service Corps.

(7) The chaplains promotion list shall contain the names of all promotion-list chaplains.

(d) Date of Rank and Seniority in Permanent Grade.—(1) On each of the several promotion lists, names of officers shall be arranged by grade in which the officers hold permanent appointments in the Regular Army in the following order: First, colonels; second, lieutenant colonels; third, majors; fourth, captains; fifth, first lieutenants, and, sixth, second lieutenants. The words "grade," "senior," and "seniority" as used in this section mean "permanent grade," "senior in permanent grade," and "permanent grade seniority," respectively.

(2) Among officers of the same grade and promotion list, names shall be arranged as provided in this title and seniority among such officers shall be established thereby. The officer whose name appears first on the list shall be the senior, the officer whose name appears second on the list shall be the senior next below the first, the officer whose name appears third on the list shall be the senior next below the second, and so on throughout the list.

(3) Among officers of the same grade whose names are not contained on the same promotion list, the officer with the earliest date of rank shall be the senior, and in cases of same date of rank, the officer with the greatest amount of continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army shall be the senior, and in cases where this is the same, seniority shall be as established at time of original appointment in the Regular Army, and in cases not covered by the foregoing, as established by the Secretary of War. Any officer transferred from one branch, arm, or service to another, the officers of which are contained on a different promotion list, shall have his name entered upon such new promotion list among the officers in his grade in accordance with their relative seniority as hereinabove defined.

(4) Unless specifically provided otherwise, upon appointment of a promotion-list officer in any grade, such officer's name shall be placed at the bottom of the list of officers of the grade in which appointed.

(e) (1) The Army and Air Corps promotion lists described in this section shall be established by entering thereon the names of the officers concerned without change in the order of their precedence on the promotion list as established under the law prior to enactment of this Act: Provided, That the provisions of subsection 517 (a) of this title shall first be carried out.

(2) The Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Medical Service Corps, and Chaplains promotion lists described in this section shall be established by entering thereon the names of the officers concerned without change in the order of their precedence determined by the total amount of service creditable to them for promotion purposes under existing law and in cases of an equal amount of such service, the officer with the greatest amount of continuous commissioned service on the active list of the Regular Army shall have precedence, and in cases where this is the same, precedence shall be in accordance with permanent seniority standing as established at time of original appointment in the Regular Army, and in cases not covered by the foregoing, precedence shall be as established by the Secretary of War: Provided, That the provisions of subsection 517 (b) of this title shall first be carried out.

(f) This section shall not become effective until December 31, 1947, for the purpose, during the interim, of administering the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, Seventy-ninth Congress, 59 Stat. 663), as amended, and other Acts or provisions of law providing for the appointment of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army; but otherwise this section shall be effective on the date of enactment of this Act. Effective December 31, 1947, section 24a of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 553), and section 1 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 505; 10 U. S. C. 553a), shall be repealed.

Regular Army Officers—Procurement of Additional Officers

Sec. 508. (a) Within the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is authorized to appoint additional officers in the Regular Army in commissioned officer grades as hereinafter in this section prescribed, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth.

(b) All persons appointed officers in the Regular Army pursuant to this section shall be citizens of the United States, at least twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, physically qualified for active military service, and shall have such other qualifications as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War.

(c) For the purpose of determining grade, position on promotion list, permanent grade seniority, and eligibility for promotion, each person initially appointed and commissioned an officer in the Regular Army shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equivalent to the total period of active Federal service performed after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof subsequent to December 31, 1947, and prior to such appointment, but in no event shall any person be credited for such purposes with more than five years of such service. In addition to the foregoing and for the purposes hereinabove specified, each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Medical Corps of the Regular Army shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to four years; each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Dental Corps, each person appointed a Chaplain of the Regular Army, and each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Regular Army with a view to assignment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to three years; each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Veterinary Corps shall, at time of appointment, be credited with an amount of service equal to two years; and each person appointed and commissioned an officer of the Medical Service Corps who at the time of appointment holds a degree of doctor of philosophy or comparable degree recognized by the Surgeon General in a science allied to medicine may, subject to regulations as prescribed by the Secretary of War, be credited at the time of appointment with an amount of service equal to three years. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of law, no person formerly a cadet at the United States Military Academy may be appointed and commissioned an officer of the Regular Army prior to the date on which his classmates at the United States Military Academy are graduated and appointed officers; and any person who was a cadet at, but did not graduate from, the United States Military Academy, shall not, upon appointment as a commissioned officer of the Regular Army, be credited with a period of service greater than the service credited to any member of his class at the Academy whose service in the Army has been continuous since graduation.

(d) Upon the basis of service credited as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the commissioned officer grade in which a person shall be appointed shall be determined as follows: Persons who have no service credit and those who are credited with less than three years' service shall be appointed in the grade of second lieutenant; persons who are credited with three or more years' service, but less than seven years' service, shall be appointed in the grade of first lieutenant; persons who are credited with seven or more years' service shall be appointed in the grade of captain. The names of such persons so appointed shall be placed upon the applicable promotion list immediately below those officers of the same grade having the same or next greater period of service.

(e) No person shall be initially appointed in the Regular Army in any commissioned officer grade under the provisions of this section when the length of time from date of birth to date of appointment exceeds: For all persons except those hereinafter specifically mentioned, twenty-seven years; for persons appointed in the Medical Corps, the Dental Corps, and the Veterinary Corps and persons appointed with view to assignment in the Judge Advocate General's Department, thirty-two years; for persons appointed in the Medical Service Corps, thirty years; for persons appointed as chaplains, thirty-four years: Provided, That for any person, the number of years from date of birth to date of appointment hereinabove specified shall, respectively, be increased by the number of years, months, and days, of active Federal service performed by such person after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof subsequent to December 31, 1947, and prior to such appointment, but not by more than five years: And provided further, That until June 30, 1953, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, waive such maximum age limitations for any person who served in the armed forces of the United States prior to September 2, 1945.

(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, when any cadet of the United States Military Academy has completed the prescribed course of instruction, he may upon graduation be promoted and appointed a second lieutenant in the Regular Army, and whenever any such appointment would result in there being a number of active list commissioned officers in the Regular Army in excess of the authorized active list commissioned officer strength, such strength shall be temporarily increased as necessary to authorize such appointment. The graduates of each class shall be assigned relative seniority among themselves under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War and no cadet upon graduation, promotion, and appointment shall be given any service credit under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(g) The provisions of this section shall become effective December 31, 1947. Until December 31, 1947, initial appointments of persons as commissioned officers in each of the several arms and services of the Regular Army shall continue to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, Seventy-ninth Congress; 59 Stat. 663), as amended, and other provisions of law authorizing appointments of persons as additional officers of the Regular Army, but effective December 31, 1947, no further appointments shall be made under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945, as amended (supra). Effective December 31, 1947, each commissioned officer of the Medical Corps who on that date has less than four years' service credit, each commissioned officer of the Dental Corps, each Regular Army Chaplain, and each commissioned officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department, who on that date has less than three years' service credit, and each commissioned officer of the Veterinary Corps, who on that date has less than two years' service credit, shall, for promotion, seniority, and promotion-list-position purposes, be credited on that date with four years' service, three years' service, and two years' service, respectively. Effective December 31, 1947, the following Acts and parts of Acts and all other laws, or parts of laws in conflict or inconsistent with the provisions of this section, shall be repealed:

(1) Section 24a of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 484, 64, 92, 122, 141, 151, 123, 231).

(2) The Act of May 17, 1886 (24 Stat. 50; 10 U. S. C. 486).

Regular Army Officers—Selection Boards—Promotion Generally

Sec. 507. (a) (1) Unless expressly provided otherwise by some provision of law, general officers of the Regular Army and promotion-list officers of the Regular Army shall be permanently promoted to and appointed in the grades of major general, brigadier general, colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, and captain in the Regular Army only when recommended for promotion to those grades by a selection board as provided in this title.

(2) Selection boards shall be convened from time to time in such number and under such regulations as the Secretary of War may prescribe. Board members shall be appointed by the Secretary of War. There shall not be less than five members on each board.

(3) Selection boards shall serve for such length of time as the Secretary of War may prescribe, but no one board shall serve longer than one year. No officer shall serve on two consecutive selection boards for the same grade, when the second of such boards considers any of the officers who were considered but not recommended for that grade by the first.

(4) Board members must be senior in permanent grade and temporary rank to any officer being considered by their board. They must be Regular Army officers holding commissions in a grade above that of lieutenant colonel either in the Regular Army or under temporary appointment in the Army of the United States.

(5) A majority of the total membership of any board must agree on each of the officers recommended for promotion by that board.

(6) The President may remove from the recommended list the name of any officer recommended for promotion to any grade by any selection board who in his opinion is not qualified for promotion. Any officer whose name is removed from the recommended list for any grade by the President or who, after nomination by the President for any grade, cannot be appointed because of advice by the Senate that the appointment does not have its consent, shall continue to be eligible for consideration for promotion as though he had not been considered for that grade by the selection board which had recommended him, and the next succeeding selection board may select and recommend the officer concerned for promotion, and thereupon his name shall again be placed on the recommended list and when promoted such officer shall take the same date of rank and place on the promotion list he would have had had he been promoted as a result of his original selection; however, should any officer, having once been selected for promotion to any grade under section 509 of this title, fail of promotion to such grade either (a) by virtue of having his name removed from the recommended list by the President, or (b) on account of advice by the Senate that the appointment does not have its consent, again fail of promotion to the next higher grade either (a) by being considered but not selected by the next succeeding selection board, (b) by virtue of having his name removed from the recommended list by the President, or (c) on account of advice by the Senate that the appointment does not have its consent, he shall be deemed to have twice failed of selection and shall be eliminated from the active list of the Regular Army in accordance with the provisions of subsection 509 (b) of this title.

(7) Officers on a recommended list for promotion to any grade under the provisions of this title, who, at any time prior to promotion, are found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty shall, when retired, be retired in the grade for which they were recommended, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the active-duty pay of the grade to which recommended, unless entitled to higher retired rank or pay under other provisions of law.

(8) Each member of a selection board provided for in this title shall swear or affirm that he will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view both the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the Army, perform the duties imposed upon him as herein provided.

(b) In time of emergency declared by the President or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized, in his discretion, to suspend the operation of all or any part or parts of the several provisions of law pertaining to promotion.

(c) Any officer eligible for consideration by a selection board shall have the right to forward through official channels at any time not later than ten days after the convening of said board a written communication inviting attention to any matter of record in the War Department concerning himself which he deems important in the consideration of his case: Provided, That such communication shall not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct, or motives of or criticism of any officer.

(d) The provisions of this title shall be effective immediately upon its enactment with respect to permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army officers to the grades of major general and brigadier general and with respect to permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army promotion-list officers to grade of colonel: Provided, That in the case of any Regular Army officer who on the date of enactment of this Act has been nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate for appointment to any grade but not yet appointed in that grade, such officer shall be appointed in that grade as soon as a vacancy exists therein irrespective of the requirements of this title with respect to promotions. Regular Army promotion-list officers shall continue to be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grades of lieutenant colonel, major, captain, and first lieutenant in accordance with existing provisions of law until December 31, 1947, and on that date the provisions of this title shall become effective for promotion of all Regular Army promotion-list officers to all permanent grades.

(1) Effective December 31, 1947, section 24c of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 532, 536, 123, 143a), is further amended by deleting therefrom all words except the words:

"Existing laws providing for the examination of officers for promotion are hereby repealed, except those relating to physical examination, which shall continue to be required for promotion to all grades below that

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of brigadier general, and except also those governing the examination of officers of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps. Officers of said three Corps shall be examined in accordance with laws governing examination of officers of the Medical Corps."

(2) Effective December 31, 1947, section 3 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 506), as amended (10 U. S. C. 552a); section 1257 Revised Statutes (10 U. S. C. 557); and section 8 of the Act of April 3, 1939 (53 Stat. 558), shall be repealed.

Regular Army Officers—Promotion to Grade of First Lieutenant

Sec. 508. Promotion-list officers in permanent grade of second lieutenant shall be promoted to and appointed in the grade of first lieutenant in the Regular Army on completion of three years' service, and the authorized number of officers in the grade of first lieutenant shall, from time to time, be temporarily increased as necessary to authorize such appointments ("years' service" as used in this section means and includes all service creditable for promotion purposes). Second lieutenants who are found to be not fully qualified shall have their commissions revoked and be discharged under the authority of section 23 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 484a). Whenever there are vacancies in any promotion list, in the grade of first lieutenant, officers of that list in the grade of second lieutenant may, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, be promoted and appointed in the grade of first lieutenant before completion of three years' service, but no officer in the grade of second lieutenant will be promoted under the provisions of this section ahead of any officer in that grade whose name appears above his on the promotion list concerned. This section shall be effective December 31, 1947.

Regular Army Officers—Promotion to Grades of Captain, Major, and Lieutenant Colonel—Elimination of Those Not Promoted

Sec. 509. (a) After January 1, 1949, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army, or eliminated from the active list, as hereinafter in this section prescribed.

(b) Irrespective of the existence of any vacancies, each promotion-list officer in permanent grade of first lieutenant, captain, and major shall be considered by a selection board for promotion to the permanent grade of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, sufficiently in advance of the date on which he completes seven, fourteen, and twenty-one years' service, respectively, so that such officer, if recommended by the selection board, may be promoted to and appointed in such grade on the date on which he completes such length of service ("years' service" as used in this section means and includes all service creditable for promotion purposes).

(c) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in any promotion list in the grade of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, respectively, the Secretary of War may direct a selection board to consider and recommend for promotion to such grades officers of that list in permanent grade of first lieutenant, captain, and major, respectively, irrespective of the length of service of such officers.

(d) In no instance shall any officer be considered by any selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel more than two years prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if recommended by such board, be appointed in that grade. Whenever any officer is considered by any selection board under any provision of this section for promotion to the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel in any promotion list, such board shall also consider all officers of that officer's grade and promotion list whose names appear above his on that list and are not carried on the recommended list for the next higher grade: Provided, That no officer who has been twice considered and not recommended for promotion to any one grade shall thereafter again be considered for promotion under the provisions of this section.

(e) (1) When officers in the grade of first lieutenant, captain, and major are to be considered by a selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, respectively, to fill vacancies in these grades, existing or anticipated, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may follow the procedure described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, or he may direct the selection board to consider officers in the grades of first lieutenant, captain, or major (as the case may be) in the order of their seniority as their names appear on the promotion list concerned, recommend those who are fully qualified for promotion to the grade concerned, pass over those who are not fully qualified for promotion to such grade, and continue such procedure until a specified number of recommended officers is obtained.

(2) When officers in the grade of first lieutenant, captain, and major must be considered by a selection board for promotion to the grade of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, respectively, by reason of completion of years of service, or by reason of being on a promotion list above an officer of that list who must be considered for that reason, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may follow the procedure described in paragraph (3) of this subsection, or he may furnish to the selection board a list of officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct such board to recommend from among the officers so listed all those and only those considered by the board to be fully qualified for promotion to that grade.

(3) In either of the circumstances described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection, the Secretary of War may, in lieu of the procedures there prescribed, furnish to a selection board a list of officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct such board to select and recommend from among those listed a specified number for promotion to that grade, the officers to be selected to be the best qualified for those listed for consideration. If this procedure is followed, the Secretary of War shall prescribe the number to be selected but in no event shall that number be less than 80 per centum of those officers listed for consideration.

(f) The names of officers of any promotion list who are selected and recommended for promotion to any grade under the provisions of this section shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade. The names of those recommended by any selection board shall be entered on the applicable recommended list with the same precedence standing among themselves as exists on the applicable promotion list. No officer of any recommended list shall be appointed in the grade for which recommended ahead of any other officer whose name appears above his on such recommended list.

(g) The phrase "deferred officer" as used in this section means any officer considered and not recommended by any selection board for the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel under the provisions of this section. Each "deferred officer" shall suffer loss in precedence for promotion purposes to those officers who were recommended by the selection board which failed to recommend him, and shall suffer a reduction in his years of service for promotion purposes, if necessary, so that, one year subsequent to the time he would have been appointed in the next higher grade had he been recommended, he shall not have for promotion purposes more than seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and twenty-one years' service if in grade of major; however, such loss in precedence for promotion purposes and such loss in years of service for promotion purposes shall not result in any loss in seniority by such "deferred officer" until his juniors are promoted to the next higher grade.

(h) Deferred officers in any grade shall be considered a second time by the next selection board designated for consideration of officers of his grade and promotion list and if recommended by such board his name shall be entered on the applicable recommended list with the other officers recommended by such board and with the same precedence among themselves as exists on the applicable promotion list but below the names of officers placed on such recommended list by any earlier board. If an officer fails of selection for any grade but is subsequently recommended and promoted to that grade, his failure in the grade from which promoted shall not in any sense be counted as a failure of selection when he is subsequently considered for further promotion. If a "deferred officer" is not recommended by the next consecutive selection board, he shall, on that date which is one year and thirty days subsequent to the date on which he would have been appointed in the next higher grade had he been recommended by the first of two consecutive selection boards, be eliminated from the active list of the Regular Army and retired or separated, as the case may be (see section 514 of this title): Provided, That, if on such date, he is within two years of becoming entitled to retirement under the provisions of section 514 of this title, the date of elimination shall be the date on which he becomes entitled to retirement, rather than that hereinabove prescribed, and he shall be retained on the active list in the permanent grade held until qualified for retirement and then retired, unless sooner retired or separated under some other provision of law.

(i) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this section, the date on which a deferred officer would have been appointed in the next higher grade, if he had been recommended by the first of such two consecutive selection boards, shall be counted as the date of appointment in such grade of whichever officer, junior to him on the list prior to his loss in seniority, is first to be appointed in such grade, or the date on which, had he not suffered loss in years of service, he would have completed for promotion purposes, seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and twenty-one years' service if in grade of major, whichever of said two dates is the earlier.

(j) Officers of any promotion list, whose names are carried on any recommended list for promotion to any grade under the provisions of this section, may be promoted and appointed in the grade for which recommended whenever there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade in that promotion list. Promotions and appointments to fill vacancies may be made at any time, but it is not mandatory that the authorized numbers in grades in the several promotion lists be maintained.

(k) Irrespective of any vacancy in any grade, whenever any officer whose name is carried on any recommended list under the provisions of this section, completes for promotion purposes, seven years' service if in grade of first lieutenant, fourteen years' service if in grade of captain, and twenty-one years' service if in grade of major, the authorized number of officers in the grade of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, respectively, in the applicable promotion list, shall be temporarily increased, if necessary, to authorize the appointment in that grade of such officer and all officers of his grade and promotion list whose names appear above his on the recommended list, and such officers shall be simultaneously appointed in that grade, retaining among themselves their existing relative seniority.

(l) In addition to the procedures described in subsection (e) of this section, whenever in the Air Corps promotion list there are vacancies in the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel, respectively, and, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, there are or will be an inadequate number of officers in that grade with certain special qualifications required for the Air Corps, he may direct a selection board to select a specified number of Air Corps promotion-list officers having such special qualifications for promotion to that grade. The selection in such instance shall be accomplished under the same rules that apply generally in this section, except that officers not selected shall not be deemed to have been considered for promotion within the meaning of subsections (d) and (g) of this section. Officers selected under this procedure shall be appointed in the grade for which selected only to fill vacancies in the numbers authorized in that grade.

(m) Promotion of promotion-list officers to grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel shall continue to be made under existing law until December 31, 1947; thereafter, promotions to these grades shall be suspended until promotions are made on or about July 1, 1948 to fill initial requirements in these grades under the provisions of section 518 of this title, and thereafter, promotions to these grades shall again be suspended until December 31, 1948.

Regular Army Officers—Promotion to Grade of Colonel

Sec. 510. (a) After the date of enactment of this Act, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army only as hereinafter in this section prescribed, except in those cases governed by the proviso to the first sentence of subsection 507 (d) of this title.

(b) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in any promotion list in the grade of colonel and the number of officers desired in that grade in that promotion list, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade and shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered. The list of names furnished for consideration shall include the name of the senior officer of that promotion list below the junior in the permanent grade of colonel whose name is not carried on the recommended list for promotion to the grade of colonel and the names of additional such officers in the order that their names appear next below his on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and until June 30, 1948, in addition thereto may include the names of any officers in permanent grade below that of colonel who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment. From among the officers named for consideration, the designated selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number. The officers selected and recommended shall be those who, in the opinion of the board, are the best qualified officers of those listed for consideration: Provided, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War the number of officers in the permanent grade of colonel in each of the several branches included in the Army promotion list is or may become seriously unbalanced, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the officers to be selected and recommended for the grade of colonel, specified numbers be selected for service in specified branches: And provided further, That whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War, in the Air Corps promotion list, there is or will be an inadequate number of officers, in the permanent grade of colonel, possessing certain special qualifications required for the Air Corps, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the officers to be selected and recommended for the grade of colonel, specified numbers possess certain specified qualifications.

(c) The names of officers of any promotion list who are selected and recommended for promotion to the grade of colonel in the Regular Army shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers of that promotion list for promotion to that grade. The names of those recommended by any selection board shall be entered on the applicable recommended list at the foot thereof in the same precedence standing among themselves as exists on the applicable promotion list. No officer of any recommended list shall be appointed in the grade of colonel ahead of any other officer whose name appears above his on such recommended list. Officers whose names are carried on any such recommended list may be promoted and appointed in the grade of colonel only when there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade in that promotion list. Promotion appointments to fill vacancies in the grade of colonel in the Regular Army may be made at any time, but it is not mandatory that authorized numbers in that grade in the several promotion lists be maintained.

(d) The ratio of the number of officers of any promotion list which the Secretary of War names for consideration by any selection board for promotion to the grade of colonel in the Regular Army, to the number of officers which he directs such selection board to select from among those so named, may be as desired by the Secretary of War but no officer shall be considered or selected by any selection board more than two years prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if selected, be appointed in that grade. After June 30, 1949, officers must have completed at least one year's service under permanent appointment in the grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army before being nominated or appointed in the grade of colonel in the Regular Army.

Regular Army Officers—Promotion to Grade of Brigadier General

Sec. 511. (a) After the date of enactment of this Act, promotion-list officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army only as hereinafter in this section prescribed, except in those cases governed by the provisions of section 513 of this title, and except in those cases governed by the proviso to the first sentence of subsection 507 (d) of this title.

(b) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army and the number of officers desired in that grade, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number of officers for promotion to that grade, and, in order to insure that the Army will have adequate numbers of officers in the grade of brigadier general with experience qualifying them for service in or with the several branches, arms, and services, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the number to be selected and recommended, specified numbers have experience qualifying them for service in or with certain specified branches, arms or services. The Secretary of War shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered. The list of names furnished for consideration shall include the names of the senior officers below the junior in the permanent grade of brigadier general whose names are not carried on the recommended list for promotion to the grade of brigadier general and the names of additional such officers in the order that their names appear next below theirs on the applicable promotion lists, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and, until June 30, 1948, in addition thereto may include the names of any officers in permanent grade below that of brigadier general who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment. From among the officers named for consideration, the designated selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number, including any prescribed numbers whose experience qualifies them for service in or with a designated branch, arm, or service. The officers selected and recommended shall be those who, in the opinion of the board, are the best qualified officers of those listed for consideration.

(c) The names of officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers for promotion to that grade. Upon selection, the names of such officers shall be placed on the recommended list at the foot thereof arranged among themselves according to precedence to be determined by the Secretary of War. The number of officers to be selected and recommended by designated selection boards for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be determined by the Secretary of War. It is not mandatory that the Secretary of War direct the selection and recommendation of numbers sufficient to produce the number authorized for that grade; but officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to that grade by any such selection board, and whose names are not removed from the recommended list by the President, shall be nominated, and by and

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with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed, in that grade as soon as there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade.

(d) The ratio of the number of officers which the Secretary of War names for consideration by any selection board for promotion to the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army, to the number of officers which he directs such selection board to select from among those so named, may be as desired by the Secretary of War, but no officer shall be considered or selected by any selection board more than one year prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if selected, be appointed in that grade. After June 30, 1949, officers must have completed at least one year's service under permanent appointment in the grade of colonel in the Regular Army, before being nominated or appointed in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army.

Regular Army Officers—Promotion to Grade of Major General

Sec. 512. (a) After the date of enactment of this Act, Regular Army officers shall be promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army only as hereinafter in this section prescribed, except in those cases governed by the provisions of section 513 of this title and except in those cases governed by the proviso to the first sentence of subsection 507 (d) of this title.

(b) Based upon the number of vacancies existing and anticipated in the grade of major general in the Regular Army and the number of officers desired in that grade, the Secretary of War shall direct a selection board to select and recommend a prescribed number of officers for promotion to that grade, and, in order to insure that the Army will have adequate numbers of officers in the grade of major general with experience qualifying them for service in or with the several branches, arms, and services, he may, in his discretion, direct that, of the number to be selected and recommended, specified numbers have experience qualifying them for service in or with certain specified branches, arms, or services. The Secretary of War shall furnish to such board a list of the names of the officers to be considered. The list of names furnished for consideration shall include the name of the senior officer in the permanent grade of brigadier general whose name is not carried on the recommended list for promotion to the grade of major general and the names of additional such officers in the order that their names appear next below his on the general officers' seniority list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and, until June 30, 1948, in addition thereto may include the names of any officers in permanent grade below that of major general who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment. From among the officers named for consideration, the designated selection board shall select and recommend the prescribed number, including any prescribed numbers whose experience qualifies them for service in or with a designated branch, arm, or service. The officers selected and recommended shall be those who, in the opinion of the board, are the best qualified officers of those listed for consideration.

(c) The names of officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to the grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be carried on a permanent recommended list of officers for promotion to that grade. Upon selection, the names of such officers shall be placed on the recommended list at the foot thereof arranged among themselves according to precedence to be determined by the Secretary of War. The number of officers to be selected and recommended by designated selection boards for promotion to the grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be determined by the Secretary of War. It is not mandatory that the Secretary of War direct the selection and recommendation of numbers sufficient to produce the number authorized for that grade; but officers who are selected and recommended for promotion to that grade by any such selection board, and whose names are not removed from the recommended list by the President, shall be nominated, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed, in that grade as soon as there is a vacancy in the number authorized for that grade.

(d) The ratio of the number of officers which the Secretary of War names for consideration by any selection board for promotion to the grade of major general in the Regular Army, to the number of officers which he directs such selection board to select from among those so named, may be as desired by the Secretary of War, but no officer shall be considered or selected by any selection board more than one year prior to the date on which it is anticipated he will, if selected, be appointed in that grade. After June 30, 1949, officers must have completed at least one year's service under permanent appointment in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army, before being nominated or appointed in the grade of major general in the Regular Army.

General Officers—Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Services — Promotion to General Officer Grade With a View to Assignment as Chief or Assistant Chief of Service

Sec. 513. (a) Each of the offices of chiefs of branches, arms, or services, and each of the offices of their assistants as provided by law, respectively, shall be filled by the President appointing, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an officer, not below the grade of lieutenant colonel, who has demonstrated by actual and extended duty in such arm, branch, or service or on similar duty that he is qualified for such assignment, and who has been recommended for such office by a board of officers as prescribed in subsection (b) of this section. Upon the appointment of a Regular Army officer to any such office, he shall at the same time, if he does not already hold permanent appointment in the Regular Army in the grade called for by such office, be permanently appointed in grade of major general or brigadier general in the Regular Army, whichever is the rank specified for such office. An officer appointed to any such office shall normally continue in that assignment for a tour of duty of four years but such assignment may be terminated at any time, or such tour may be extended by the President in his discretion. The termination of an officer's assignment as chief or assistant chief of a branch, arm, or service shall have no effect upon the permanent general officer grade held by him. Whenever any Regular Army officer is to be appointed as a chief or an assistant chief of a branch, arm, or service and at the same time in the permanent grade of major general or brigadier general in the Regular Army, whichever is the rank specified for such office, the total authorized number of officers in that grade shall be temporarily increased if necessary to authorize such appointment, but such temporary increase in authorized numbers in such grade shall continue only until a vacancy shall occur in such grade. Officers now serving as chiefs of branches, arms, or services, and their respective assistants, will not be affected by this section. This section shall become effective for each such office on the date that office is vacated by the present incumbent. This section shall not apply to the office of Chief of the National Guard Bureau.

(b) Officers shall be recommended to fill the office of chief of a branch, arm, or service, or the office of an assistant chief of a branch, arm, or service, as follows: The Secretary of War shall appoint a board of five general officers which shall include the then incumbent, if any, of the office to be filled and at least two other officers, if available, of a rank above that of the position for which selections are to be made who have had actual and extended service in the branch concerned. The Secretary of War shall furnish to such board a list of the officers to be considered by it and shall specify the number to be recommended, which number shall not be less than three. The list to be considered shall include all Regular Army officers of the branch concerned in the permanent grade of colonel, all Regular Army officers above the grade of colonel who have demonstrated by actual and extended duty in such arm, branch, or service, or on similar duty, that they are qualified for such assignment, and may in addition thereto and to the extent determined advisable by the Secretary of War, include the names of Regular Army officers of the branch concerned in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the order that their names appear upon the promotion list concerned, and the names of officers of any component of the Army of the United States serving on extended active duty in grades above lieutenant colonel who have demonstrated by actual and extended duty in the branch, arm, or service concerned, or on similar duty, that they are qualified for such assignment. From among the officers named for consideration the board shall select and recommend the prescribed number. From among those recommended by such board, the President may appoint an officer in the position concerned. If the President declines to appoint any of those so recommended or if those he may nominate cannot be appointed because of advice by the Senate, the Secretary of War shall convene a board to select and recommend additional officers in accordance with the procedure heretofore prescribed. Officers who are recommended and who are not appointed shall be deemed not to have been recommended but this shall in no way prejudice their eligibility for selection and recommendation for the grade of major general or brigadier general under the provisions of sections 511 and 512 of this title.

(c) Section 4c of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 8, 482a, 6, 1026, 27, 532, 28, 29, 533, 13, 534), is further amended by deleting therefrom all words except the words: "Any officer who shall have served four years as chief or assistant chief of a branch or as commanding general of the General Headquarters Air Force and who may subsequently be retired, shall be retired with the rank, pay, and allowances authorized by law for the highest grade held by him as such chief, assistant chief, or commanding general: Provided, That this provision shall not reduce the rank, pay, or allowances with which such officer would otherwise be entitled to retire."

Regular Army Officers — Elimination From Active List—Mandatory Retirement or Separation

Sec. 514. (a) (1) After that date which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each commissioned officer of the Regular Army (other than a professor of the United States Military Academy), who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under applicable provisions of law, shall, if in the permanent grade of brigadier general or in any permanent grade below that of brigadier general, be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of sixty years; and, if in the permanent grade of major general, be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of sixty-two years: Provided, That officers holding appointments on the date of enactment of this Act as chiefs and assistant chiefs of services shall not by reason of the enactment of this section be retired while so serving until age sixty-four years is reached if serving with the rank of major general or until age sixty-two years is reached if serving with the rank of brigadier general: Provided further, That the provisions of this paragraph requiring retirement at age sixty years and sixty-two years shall not become effective for officers of the Medical Corps until one year after date of enactment of this Act.

(2) Each professor of the United States Military Academy, who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under applicable provisions of law, shall be retired on that date upon which he attains the age of sixty-four years.

(3) Each commissioned officer of the Regular Army who is hereafter retired by reason of reaching the age of sixty years, sixty-two years, or sixty-four years, as the case may be, shall be retired in the permanent grade held at time of retirement and shall receive retired pay computed on the basis provided in subsection (e) (1) of this section: Provided, That, if on the date such officer attains the age of sixty years, sixty-two years, or sixty-four years, as the case may be, he is eligible for retirement under any other provision of law in effect on that date, including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, and the retired grade or amount of retired pay to which he would be entitled under such other provision is greater than the retired grade or amount of retired pay herein provided, he shall be entitled to the greater retired grade and retired pay.

(b) The term "years' service" as used in subsections (c), (d), and (e) of this section means and includes—

(1) for any officer appointed in the Regular Army between December 28, 1945, and December 31, 1947, under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, Seventy-ninth Congress, 59 Stat. 663), as amended, the period of service credited to such officer under that law at the time of his appointment, increased by the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to such appointment;

(2) for any Reserve Judge advocate appointed in the Regular Army in the grade of captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department under the applicable provision of section 24c of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 64), a period of service equal to the number of days, months, and years by which his age at time of such appointment exceeds twenty-five years, or the total period of active Federal service performed by him after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof from December 7, 1941, to the date of such appointment, whichever is greater; increased by the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to such appointment; and

(3) for any other Regular Army officer, the period of his active commissioned service in the Regular Army subsequent to his appointment, increased by the period of active Federal service performed by him prior to his appointment in the Regular Army after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof after December 7, 1941, for those appointed in the Regular Army prior to December 31, 1947; and after December 31, 1947, for those appointed in the Regular Army after December 31, 1947.

(c) After the date of enactment of this Act, whenever in the opinion of the Secretary of War there is an excessive number of officers on the active list of the Regular Army in any grade who have completed thirty "years' service," he may convene a board of not less than five general officers of the Regular Army to consider all officers of that grade who have completed thirty "years' service" and recommend for retirement a specified number thereof, and the Secretary of War, in his discretion, is authorized to retire any officer so recommended.

(d) Unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, commissioned officers of the Regular Army hereinafter specified who are not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired or separated, as the case may be, at the times hereinafter prescribed. If on the date of elimination from the active list hereinafter prescribed, any officer is within two years of becoming entitled to retirement under the provisions of subsection (e) of this section, his date of elimination from the active list shall be the date on which he becomes entitled to retirement, rather than that hereinafter prescribed, and he shall be retained on the active list in the permanent grade then held until qualified for retirement and then retired, unless sooner retired or separated under some other provision of law.

(1) After that date which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that permanent grade in the Regular Army, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes thirty-five "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is permanently appointed in a grade above that of major general before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age sixty is reached: And provided further, That not to exceed ten such officers, who are either holding temporary appointments in any grade above major general or are serving in positions which carry rank above that of major general may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age sixty-four is reached.

(2) After that date which is six months after the date of enactment of this Act, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law, shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that permanent grade in the Regular Army, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes thirty "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of major general in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried; and if appointed in the permanent grade of major general their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection: Provided further, That not to exceed ten such officers who are serving in temporary grades above that of brigadier general, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list until age sixty is reached: And provided further, The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to professors of the United States Military Academy.

(3) After June 30, 1953, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each promotion-list officer heretofore or hereafter appointed in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on the fifth anniversary of the date of his appointment in that permanent grade in the Regular Army, or on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes thirty "years' service," whichever is later, unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general, or any higher permanent grade, in the Regular Army before the later of such two dates: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried, and if appointed in the permanent grade of brigadier general their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection: And provided further, That of the officers in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army whose names are carried on the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Medical Service Corps, or chaplains promotion list, respectively, not more than 10 per centum of the number authorized in that grade for any such promotion list, respectively, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list after the date specified for their retirement and the number of colonels authorized for the promotion list concerned may be exceeded by the number of such officers of that promotion list so retained, but in no event shall any such officer be so retained after reaching the age of sixty years.

(4) After June 30, 1953, unless provided otherwise by some provision of law, each promotion-list officer heretofore or hereafter ap-

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pointed in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army who is not retired or separated at an earlier date under other provisions of law shall be eliminated from the active list and retired on that date which is thirty days after the date upon which he completes twenty-eight "years' service," unless he is appointed in the permanent grade of colonel, or any higher permanent grade, in the Regular Army before that date: Provided, That such officers whose names are carried on the recommended list for appointment in the permanent grade of colonel in the Regular Army shall be retained on the active list while their names are so carried and if appointed in the permanent grade of colonel their elimination from the active list shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (3) of this subsection: And provided further, That any of the officers in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel in the Regular Army whose names are carried on the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, Medical Service Corps, or Chaplains promotion list, may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be retained on the active list after the date specified for their retirement but in no event shall any such officer be so retained after reaching the ege of sixty years.

(e) Each officer eliminated from the active list of the Regular Army pursuant to any of the provisions of subsection (h) of section 509 of this title or of subsection (c) or (d) of this section, shall—

(1) if on the date of elimination, he has completed twenty "years' service" or more, be retired in the permanent grade held at time of retirement with monthly retired pay equal to 2½ per centum of the monthly base and longevity pay he would receive if serving on active duty in that grade, multiplied by a number equal to the number of years of his "years' service," or, the number of years of service creditable to him under the law in the computation of his active-duty pay, whichever of such two numbers is greater (fractions of a year less than one-half shall be disregarded and one-half or more shall be counted as one year); but in no event shall such retired pay be more than 75 per centum nor less than 50 per centum of the base and longevity pay he would receive if serving on active duty in the grade in which retired: Provided, That if on the date of his elimination, he is eligible for retirement under any other provision of law in effect on that date, including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, and the retired grade or amount of retired pay to which he would be entitled under such other provision is greater than the retired grade or amount of retired pay herein provided, he shall be entitled to the greater retired grade and retired pay: Provided further, That in the case of any officer whose computation of active-duty pay is not based upon years of service the phrase "the number of years of service creditable to him under the law in the computation of his active-duty pay" as used herein shall be construed to mean the number of years of service which would be creditable to him under the law in the computation of his active-duty pay if he were serving in the grade of colonel;

(2) if on the date of elimination, he has not completed twenty "years' service" or more, but is eligible for retirement under any provision of law in effect on that date including any provision of law providing for voluntary retirement on his own application, be retired in the grade and with the retired pay to which he would be entitled if retired on that date under that law;

(3) if on the date of elimination, he is not eligible for retirement under any provision of law, be honorably discharged from the Regular Army with severance pay equal to that sum of money computed by multiplying, (a) the number of years of his "years' service" (fractions of a year less than one-half shall be disregarded and one-half or more shall be counted as one year); by, (b) the amount of base and longevity pay which he would receive (computed at the rate applicable on the date of his elimination) for two months' active duty in the grade (permanent or temporary) held at the time of elimination: Provided, That the total severance pay shall not exceed two years' base and longevity pay so computed.

(f) In time of emergency declared by the President or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized, in his discretion, to suspend the operation of all or any part or parts of the several provisions of law prescribing mandatory retirement or separation of Regular Army officers.

(g) Section 5 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 507), as amended (10 U. S. C. 971b), is further amended as follows:

(1) By deleting therefrom that portion which reads: "Provided further, That on June 30, 1942, all brigadier generals of the line who are then sixty-two years of age or over and all promotion-list officers who are then sixty years of age or over shall be retired, and thereafter all brigadier generals of the line shall be retired at the age of sixty-two years and all promotion-list officers shall be retired at the age of sixty years, except that all officers in the grade of general officer whose names are carried on the promotion-list are exempted from the operation of this proviso and in addition thereto the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, exempt from the operation of this proviso such number of colonels as will result in their being on active duty at any time a number of colonels who would otherwise be retired not greater than 5 per centum of the total number of colonels then on the promotion list, but such exemption shall terminate in each case when the officer reaches the age of sixty-two, or sooner in the discretion of the Secretary of War, and colonels so exempted shall be included within the authorized number of promotion-list colonels";

(2) By deleting therefrom that portion which reads: "Provided further, That each promotion-list officer shall be assumed to have for retirement purposes, at least the same length of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army as any officer junior to him on the promotion list: Provided further, That the number of years of service to be credited in computing the right to retirement and retirement pay in the case of officers retired by reason of having reached the age of sixty years or over shall include all service heretofore credited for retirement at age sixty-four:".

Army Officers—Temporary Grades—Temporary Appointment of Officers in The Army of The United States—Active Duty of Reserve Component Officers

Sec. 515. (a) Whenever the number of Regular Army officers holding office under permanent appointments in the grades of major and brigadier general is less than the number authorized in these grades and whenever the number of Regular Army officers of any promotion list, holding office under permanent appointments in the grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, major, captain, and first lieutenant, respectively, is less than the number authorized in these grades in such promotion list, the additional number authorized in these several grades may be filled by the temporary appointment of qualified officers under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section.

(b) Whenever under authorization from time to time made by the Congress the total number of officers serving on active duty (Regular Army officers and all officers of the Army of the United States or any component thereof ordered into active military service for extended Federal service in excess of thirty days) exceeds the authorized active list commissioned officer strength of the Regular Army, the Secretary of War shall determine the requirements in each of the several commissioned grades based upon the total number of officers so serving on active duty and the tasks being performed by the Army and such requirements in each of such grades may be filled by the temporary appointment of qualified officers under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section: Provided, That unless a national emergency is declared after the date of this Act and before July 1, 1948, after such date and until a nations' emergency is thereafter declared, the total number of officers serving on active duty in grades above major general under any provision of law shall not exceed the limitation specifically set forth in section 504 of this title.

(c) Within the limitations specified in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, any commissioned officer of the Regular Army, or of any of the Reserve components of the Army of the United States serving on active Federal duty, may be appointed in any temporary grade equal to or higher than his permanent grade without vacating his permanent appointment or any temporary appointment held by him under this or any other provision of law, and any such officer now holding an appointment in any temporary grade equal to or higher than his permanent grade may be continued therein as though he had been appointed thereto under the provisions of this section. Action under this subsection shall be taken on a fair and equitable basis, regard being given to seniority, age, and selection based upon ability and efficiency under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War. The President may, in his discretion, from time to time, in accordance with the needs of the service, adjust dates of rank in temporary grades.

(d) To the extent provided from time to time by appropriations for this purpose, any officer of any Reserve Component of the Army of the United States may, with his own consent, be ordered to active Federal duty for such length of time as the President may prescribe and in time of a national emergency expressly declared by Congress may be so ordered without his consent. The President may at any time relieve from active duty any Reserve officer who is serving on active duty. Any officer of any Reserve component ordered into or serving on active duty may, with his own consent, be temporarily appointed in a grade in the Army of the United States, either higher or lower than the grade held by him in such Reserve component, and such temporary appointment shall not affect the appointment and grade held by him in his Reserve component.

(e) In time of emergency declared by the President, or by the Congress, and in time of war, the President is authorized to appoint qualified persons (including persons who hold no Regular Army or Reserve status) as temporary officers in the Army of the United States in any of the several commissioned officer grades, and persons so appointed may be ordered into the active military service of the United States to serve therein for such periods of time as the President may prescribe. The appointment of a temporary officer, if not sooner vacated, shall continue during the emergency or war in which the appointment was made and for six months thereafter.

(f) All temporary appointments herein mentioned (officers of the Regular Army, the National Guard of the United States, and the Officers' Reserve Corps temporarily appointed in grades different from those held in their respective components, and, persons holding no Regular Army or Reserve commissions appointed as temporary officers) shall be made in the Army of the United States, and such appointments shall not contain any reference to any other appointment held or not held in any component of the Army of the United States. All temporary appointments herein mentioned may be vacated at any time by the President. Temporary appointments in grades be ow that of brigadier general shall be made by the President alone, and in general officer grades by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(g) All officers temporarily appointed in any grade in the Army of the United States shall, while serving in such grade on active duty in the service of the United States, receive the same pay and allowances as authorized for persons of corresponding grade and length of service holding permanent appointments in that grade in the Regular Army.

(h) Each temporary officer and each Reserve officer of any Reserve component, serving on active Federal duty in any commissioned grade, permanent or temporary (herein referred to as "active-duty grade"), shall be entitled, while so serving, to the same rights, privileges, and benefits as now or hereafter provided by law for an officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the same length of service holding appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps in a grade the same as such "active-duty grade" and serving on active duty in the grade held in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

(i) Definitions.—(1) As used in this title the phrase "permanent grade" means the grade in which an officer holds appointment in the Regular Army, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, as the case may be. The phrase "permanent appointment" means appointment in the Regular Army, or in the National Guard of the United States, or in the Officers' Reserve Corps, as the case may be.

(2) As used in this title, the phrase "temporary grade" means the grade in which an officer holds temporary appointment in the Army of the United States (as distinguished from "permanent grade").

(3) As used in this title, the phrase "temporary officer" means a person who has no Regular Army or reserve commissioned status but who temporarily holds appointment as an officer of the Army of the United States.

(j) This section becomes effective the date of enactment of this Act. Effective the date of enactment of this Act, section 4 of the Act of June 16, 1936 (49 Stat. 1525; 10 U. S. C., 292a-1), is hereby repealed.

Relative Rank of General Officers of the Army With Flag Officers of the Navy.

Sec. 516. Officers holding commissions in the grade of major general in the Regular Army and officers holding commissions in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy who are entitled to the pay of the upper half of that grade shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades. Officers holding commissions in the grade of brigadier general in the Regular Army and officers holding commissions in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy who are entitled to the pay of the lower half of that grade shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades. All officers in the Army of the United States, including all components thereof, senior in relative rank to any Regular Army officer, shall also be senior to all Navy officers junior in relative rank to such Regular Army officer.

Regular Army Officers—Service Credit to Certain Officers Who Were in the Regular Army Prior to December 28, 1945

Sec. 517. (a) Promotion-list officers.—Each person who was appointed a second lieutenant between December 7, 1941, and December 28, 1945, in any arm or service of the Regular Army, the officers of which are carried on the promotion list as constituted prior to enactment of this Act, and who has had continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army since such appointment, and who on the date of enactment of this Act holds active commissioned office in an arm or service of the Regular Army, the officers of which are carried on the promotion list as constituted prior to enactment of this Act, shall be credited with service equivalent to the total period of active Federal commissioned service performed by him after attaining the age of twenty-one years as a commissioned officer in the Army of the United States or any component thereof from December 7, 1941, to the date of such appointment: Provided, That persons who were promoted and appointed second lieutenants in the Regular Army upon graduation from the United States Military Academy shall not be credited with any such service. The service herein credited shall be counted for the same purposes as, and construed similar to, service credited to persons upon appointment in the Regular Army under the provisions of the Act of December 28, 1945 (Public Law 281, Seventy-ninth Congress, 59 Stat. 663). The names of such officers shall be placed on the promotion list as constituted immediately prior to the date of enactment of this Act in the places they would be had such officers been credited with the service herein credited at the time of their appointment in the Regular Army and had their names been entered on the promotion list at the time of their appointment immediately below those officers of the same grade having the same or next greater period of service. Officers credited with an equal amount of service by virtue of their service in the Regular Army and the additional service herein credited shall be placed on the promotion list as aforesaid without alteration among themselves of their former precedence and seniority standing.

(b) Non-promotion-list officers. — Each person holding active commissioned office as a chaplain in the Regular Army or in the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, or Veterinary Corps of the Regular Army on the date of enactment of this Act, who was originally so appointed and commissioned in the Regular Army between June 27, 1926, and December 28, 1945, and has had continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army since such appointment, shall be credited, respectively, with additional years of service for promotion purposes as follows: Chaplains, six and eight-twelfths years; Medical Corps officers, three and five-twelfths years; Dental Corps officers, three and one-twelfth years; Veterinary Corps officers, one and four-twelfth years: Provided, That due to such additional service so creditable for promotion purposes no person shall have his existing service creditable for promotion purposes increased to an amount greater than the service he would possess for promotion purposes solely by virtue of continuous active commissioned service in the Regular Army from June 27, 1926. Such officers shall be given precedence for promotion purposes in accordance with the precedence they would have, had such years of service been credited to such officers on December 28, 1945, and had those who would have become entitled to promotion in permanent grade in the Regular Army by virtue thereof been so promoted. No action under this subsection shall change the relative precedence for promotion purposes of any officer who held a commission as chaplain or in any of these corps on December 28, 1945, with respect to any other officer who held a commission on that date as chaplain or in the same corps, respectively.

(c) Dates of rank in permanent grades of officers credited with additional service pursuant to this section shall be adjusted to accord to their new positions on the promotion list or, in the case of "non-promotion-list" officers, to their new precedence for promotion purposes, as the case may be.

(d) No back pay or allowances shall accrue to any person by reason of the enactment of this section.

Regular Army Officers—Promotions to be Made on July 1, 1948, to Fill Initial Requirements in Grades of Captain, Major, And Lieutenant Colonel

Sec. 518. (a) (1) Promotions to the grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel shall continue to be made under existing law until December 31, 1947. During the period January 1, 1948, to June 30, 1948, there shall be no permanent grade promotion appointments of Regular Army promotion-list officers to the grade of captain, major, or lieutenant colonel. On July 1, 1948, or at the earliest practicable time thereafter, the Regular Army officers specified in subsection (b) of this section and those recommended for promotion by selection boards as provided in subsection (c) of this section shall be promoted to and appointed in the Regular Army in the grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel.

(2) Officers appointed in the same grade under the provisions of this section shall have their names entered on the applicable promotion list immediately below that of the junior of the list holding office in that grade without change among themselves in their relative permanent grade seniority standing existing prior to such appointments.

(3) The numbers to be selected and recommended for each of the several grades for each of the several promotion lists under the provisions of this section may be less, but shall not be more, than numbers which will

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produce the total numbers authorized in each of such grades in each promotion list.

(4) Officers named for consideration for any grade but not selected for that grade by a selection board under the provisions of this section shall not for any purpose be deemed to have failed of selection.

(5) The name of any officer recommended for promotion to any grade by a selection board under the provisions of this section may be removed from the recommended list for that grade by the President, and entered by him on the recommended list for any lower grade above that in which the officer is holding appointment, or he may remove it entirely.

(6) The procedure prescribed in this section shall be taken separately for each of the several promotion lists.

(7) The phrase "years' service" as used in this section means and includes all service creditable for promotion purposes under the law prior to enactment of this Act and the service credited under section 517 of this title.

(b) The appointments referred to in subsection (a) of this section shall include appointments in permanent grades of captain, major, and lieutenant colonel, respectively, of all promotion-list officers (not appointed in higher permanent grades under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section) in permanent grades of first lieutenant, captain, and major who on June 30, 1948, will have completed seven, fourteen, and twenty-one or more years' service, respectively. Each selection board considering officers for promotion under the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, which has among the names furnished to it for consideration the names of any officers who on June 30, 1948, will have completed the years' service specified in this subsection for promotion to the grade for which selections are being made by such board, shall report the names of such officers for promotion to that grade and the number which the board is instructed to select and recommend for that grade shall be reduced accordingly.

(c) For the purpose of initially filling permanent grade requirements in each of the several promotion lists in grades of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain (appointments to be made on July 1, 1948, or at the earliest practicable time thereafter), based upon the number of vacancies in any promotion list in these grades, the Secretary of War, in his discretion, may either (1) direct a selection board to consider officers in the grades of major, captain, and first lieutenant, respectively, in the order of their seniority as their names appear on the promotion list concerned, recommend those who are fully qualified for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, major, or captain, respectively, pass over those who are not fully qualified for promotion to these grades, and continue such procedure until a specified number of recommended officers is obtained for each such grade; or, (2) furnish to a selection board a list of the officers to be considered for promotion to the grade concerned and direct such board to select and recommend from among those listed a specified number for promotion to that grade, the officers to be selected to be the best qualified of those listed for consideration. The names of officers who are recommended for promotion to the grades of lieutenant colonel, major, and captain, respectively, shall be entered on a recommended list (a separate list for each grade in each promotion list). The officers recommended for promotion shall be appointed in the grades for which recommended on July 1, 1948, or at the earliest practicable date thereafter.

(d) If the Secretary of War, in his discretion, follows the second procedure described in subsection (c) of this section for any grade in any promotion list, the names furnished to the applicable selection board shall be those of the officers hereinafter specified:

(1) For the grade of lieutenant colonel, the names furnished to the selection board concerned shall include the name of the senior officer of that promotion list in permanent grade below lieutenant colonel, and the names of such additional officers in the order that their names appear next below his on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and in addition thereto, may include the names of any officers of that promotion list who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment.

(2) For the grade of major, the names furnished for consideration to the selection board concerned shall include the names of all officers of the designated promotion list in permanent grades below that of major named for consideration but not selected for the grade of lieutenant colonel and the names of such additional officers in the order that their names appear next on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe, and in addition thereto may include the names of any officers of that promotion list who served during the current war in any general officer grade under temporary appointment.

(3) For the grade of captain, the names furnished for consideration under the provisions of this section shall include the names of all officers of the designated promotion list in permanent grades below that of captain named for consideration but not selected for the grades of major or lieutenant colonel, and the names of such additional officers in the order that their names appear next on that promotion list, as the Secretary of War may prescribe.

Amendments to National Defense Act to Provide Increased Rank for Chief of Chaplains and Assistants to The Surgeon General

Sec. 519. (a) Chaplains.—So much of section 15 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 234), as reads "One chaplain of rank not below that of major may be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to be Chief of Chaplains. He shall serve as such for four years, and shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of colonel while so serving" is hereby amended to read: "There is authorized a Chief of Chaplains with the rank of major general."

(b) Medical Department.—So much of section 10 of the National Defense Act, as amended (10 U. S. C. 81), as reads "The Medical Department shall consist of one Surgeon General with the rank of major general, four assistants with the rank of brigadier general, one of whom shall be an officer in the Dental Corps," is hereby amended to read "The Medical Department shall consist of one Surgeon General with the rank of major general, one assistant with the rank of major general who shall be an officer in the Dental Corps, three assistants with the rank of major general or brigadier general, as determined by the Secretary of War, and."

Professors of The United States Military Academy

Sec. 520. (a) Hereafter each of the permanent professors of the United States Military Academy, other than the dean of the Academic Board, who is the head of a department of instruction or whose service as such professor exceeds six years, shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel; and all other permanent professors shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a lieutenant colonel: Provided, That the permanent professors who have been or may hereafter be appointed by the President from the commissioned officers of the Regular Army shall have the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel from the date herein provided or from the date on which any promotion-list officer junior to such professor (on the promotion list on which such professor's name was carried prior to his appointment as a professor) is promoted to and appointed in the permanent grade of colonel, whichever date is earlier: Provided further, That no back pay or allowances shall accrue hereunder.

(b) When any permanent professor of the United States Military Academy, whose service as such has been long and distinguished, is retired, he may, in the discretion of the President, be placed upon the retired list in the grade of brigadier general: Provided, That no increase in pay or allowances is authorized hereby.

(c) Hereafter the permanent professors of the United States Military Academy shall, unless sooner retired, be retired at the age of sixty-four years: Provided, That the Secretary of War may direct the retirement of any such professor having over thirty years' commissioned service.

Amendment to Retirement Laws

Sec. 521. (a) Section 5 of the Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 507), as amended (10 U. S. C. 971b), is further amended by deleting therefrom that portion which reads: "Provided further, That any promotion-list officer retired for any reason except by operation of section 24b, National Defense Act, or wholly retired, who has completed twenty-eight or more years of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army and who has failed to reach the grade of colonel by reason of the limitation on the number of promotion-list officers in the grade of colonel or by reason of the restriction of years of service in grade of major or lieutenant colonel shall be retired in the grade of colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active-duty pay purposes, and any such officer who has completed more than twenty-three but less than twenty-eight years of continuous commissioned service in the Regular Army and who has failed to reach the grade of lieutenant colonel by reason of the restriction of years of service in grade of major shall be retired in the grade of lieutenant colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a lieutenant colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active-duty pay purposes:".

(b) The Act of July 31, 1935 (49 Stat. 507), as amended (10 U. S. C. 971b), is further amended by adding between sections 5 and 6 thereof an additional section as follows:

"Sec. 5a. Any officer in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel retired after January 1, 1946, upon his own application, or for physical disability, or mandatorily by reason of reaching a prescribed age, or by reason of having completed a prescribed length of service, shall, if at time of retirement he has completed twenty-eight years or more of active Federal commissioned service and has served in any capacity as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States prior to November 12, 1918, unless entitled to be retired in a higher grade under some other provision of law, be retired in the grade of colonel with retired pay computed as otherwise provided by law for a colonel with the same length of service including all service now or hereafter credited for active duty pay purposes."

Amendment to Article of War 119

Sec. 522. Article of war 119 (41 Stat. 811; 10 U. S. C. 1591) is amended by deleting therefrom the words: "in time of war or public danger,".

Saving Clause

Sec. 523. Nothing contained in this title shall operate to reduce the retired grade or retired pay of any officer heretofore retired.

Analysis and Briefing of Officers Records for Selection Boards

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vised for the purpose. A sample of a hypothetical case is reproduced in this article.

Last 10 Years "Critical"

The brief is then reviewed in detail by one of the general officer members who assures himself of its factual accuracy, completeness and objectivity. Typewritten and photostat copies are then prepared, which are reviewed to make certain that no errors, clerical or otherwise have crept in. The resultant record furnishes a carefully prepared digest of each officer's record—the best that can be composed from the data on hand and which will furnish a usable index for subsequent intelligent personnel action.

It has been found that the years subsequent to 1939, and particularly those subsequent to 1941, are the critical ones in each officer's career. Accordingly, to include 1946, the greatest attention to detail is paid to this ten-year period. Service prior to 1937 is shown briefly to round out the picture and to insure that nothing pertinent is overlooked.

Many officers served on particular assignments during the war years, the nature of which was entirely new to the military. In such cases the Board conducts sufficient research to ascertain exactly the nature of the job involved, the combat or other conditions which surround it, the scope of the individual's duties, the size and type of the unit or installation concerned, and other necessary factors which determine his degree of responsibility and quality of his performance.

The Board goes "behind the scenes" so to speak, in many cases, in its effort to gather up all information available. If records exhibit blank spots at critical times, if relief or transfers have taken place without apparent cause, or if other lapses in the record are evident, correspondence or personal contact is initiated with the commander, or other persons in a position to know the facts at the time, and enlightenment sought. The source of such evidence, and the date of receipt, are carefully recorded.

No Conclusions Made

It must be stated with the utmost emphasis that the Board is a fact-finding and fact-recording body only. It arrives at no conclusions. It expresses no opinions of its own. It makes no recommendations. It makes no attempt to arrange officers on a list of relative merit. But it does seek to record all the facts, including those which reflect both favorably or unfavorably on the officer under consideration.

As an example, the estimate of each rating officer, as expressed on an efficiency report, is briefly recorded. The name, rank, station and duty assignment of the rating officer are shown. This shows generally the official relationship and probable intimacy of contact between the rating officer and the officer rated. No attempt is made to "rate" the rating officer as a "severe rater," or an "easy rater," nor to extenuate the relationship. Every attempt is made to avoid an expression of pure opinion on the part of any member of the Board.

Efficiency reports of the past were not designed specifically for selection purposes. Their adaptability to the purpose has become progressively less due to the lack of uniformity in their use by rating officers, the changes in the rules concerning this use, their dislocation during the war years, and other factors. The work of this Board is only the beginning of an attempt to rectify some of the maladjustments of the past, to put personnel records in order and to lay the foundation for the development of a sound index for the determination of true merit. With the briefed records once brought up to date, and by the application of scientific methods of evaluation in the future, it will be relatively simple to maintain a personnel record system which will do the job expected of it.

Members of Board

Other members of the War Department Personnel Records Board beside Lt. Gen. L. Truescott, President, and Maj. Gen. D. A. Stroh, are:

Col. D. R. Keer, Inf.; Col. T. J. J. Christian, FA; Lt. Col. W. H. Allen, FA; Col. W. J. McCarthy, CAC; Col. H. T. Turnbull, CAC; Lt. Col. R. C. Dickens, Inf.; Col. J. F. Strain, Inf.; Col. E. J. Bean, FD; Col. L. F. Lawrence, SC; Col. A. F. Adams, Inf.; Lt. Col. W. H. Kennett, TC; Col. R. C. Jacons, Inf.; Col. F. P. Kintz, MD; Col. H. R. Boyd, CAC; Lt. Col. S. G. Spring, CE; Col. F. A. Macon, jr., AGD; Col. C. R. Jones, CAC; Lt. Col. D. L. Roberson, FA; Col. W. A. Davis, Ord.; Col. R. C. Benner, Cml C.; Col. H. Speed, jr., QMC; Col. J. O. Hyatt, QMC; Col. A. F. Haynes, Inf.; Col. C. W. Wilson, Inf.

Naval Officers Instruction

The Navy has requested applications for the following instruction:

"Applications are desired for 15-week course in Photographic Interpretation at Photographic Interpretation Center, Receiving Station, Washington, D. C., class convening 29 Aug. and every 16 weeks thereafter. Eligible officers—Regular Navy in ranks Ensign through Lt. Comdr. may be ordered for duty, temporary duty, or temporary additional duty. Desired qualifications include training of college level or experience in one of the following fields: architecture, engineering, city planning, cartography, geology, photogrammetry, geography, forestry, soil conservation, mathematics, or allied subjects. Requests shall include statement of applicant's qualifications in regard to education and/or experience. Additional 15-week course in Photogrammetry given selected graduates of Photographic Interpretation Course. In addition, specially qualified officers may be ordered to photogrammetry without basic course in Photographic Interpretation. Completion of course or courses qualifies for one tour of duty in photographic interpretation billet or in billet having photographic interpretation as collateral duty. Officers submit applications via official channels to reach BuPers (attention Pers—4221) prior 15 Aug. for class convening 29 Aug. Applications for subsequent classes should reach BuPers no later than one month prior to convening date." (NavAct 16).

Terminal Leave Deadline

Former servicemen must file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave by 31 Aug., the deadline for settlement of claims under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Army Chief of Finance, has announced several changes affecting Army finance offices paying claims. Men who were separated at Army posts in Indiana should file claims with the Finance Office, U. S. Army, Army Base, Brooklyn, N. Y., instead of Fort Benjamin Harrison, which has been closed. Those separated in Oregon and Washington should mail claims to Finance Office, U. S. Army, 4735 East Marginal Way, Seattle 4, Wash. The Finance Office handling claims for men separated in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming is now located in the Administration Building, Utah General Depot, Ogden, Utah.

Gen. Byers Honored

HQ BCOF, Kure—Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Eighth Army, yesterday was decorated with the Ribbon of the Commander of the British Empire by Lt. Gen. H. C. H. Robertson, Commander-in-Chief of BCOF, in the presence of ten visiting American newspaper publishers and editors.

Col. George Jones, G-2 of the Eighth Army, also received the Ribbon of the Order of the British Empire.

WAVES Anniversary 30 July

The Women's Reserve of the Navy observed its fifth anniversary on 30 July. Approximately 500 officers and 2,000 enlisted WAVES are now on active duty and have volunteered to remain in the Service until 1 July 1948.

Text of Promotion Act Governing Navy Permanent Line Promotions

FOLLOWING is the full text of Title I of the "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" governing permanent promotions and mandatory retirement of line officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Title I—Permanent Provisions Relating to Officers of The Line of the Navy

Permanent Status of Title I

Sec. 101. The provisions of this title shall constitute permanent, as distinguished from terminable, provisions of law relating to the distribution of commissioned officers in the various grades of the line of the Regular Navy, to the promotion of such officers to the grades above that of lieutenant (junior grade), and to their involuntary separation from the active list.

Definitions

Sec. 102. (a) As used in this title, the word "officers" shall be held to mean commissioned officers holding permanent appointments as such on the active list in the line of the Regular Navy. Unless otherwise qualified, it shall be held to include officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, and limited duty, and to exclude commissioned warrant officers.

(b) As used in this title, military titles shall be held to describe an officer or officers, as the case may be, holding permanent appointment on the active list in the line of the Regular Navy in the grade concerned.

(c) As used in this title, the words "not restricted in the performance of duty" shall be held to describe officers not designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, or limited duty, or officers of the Marine Corps not designated for supply duty or limited duty.

(d) For the purpose of this title in respect to eligibility for continuation on the active list and in respect to separation from the active list, the total commissioned service of an officer who shall have served continuously in the Regular Navy following appointment therein in the grade or rank of ensign upon graduation from the Naval Academy or pursuant to the Act of August 13, 1946 (Public Law 729, Seventy-ninth Congress), shall be computed from June 30 of the fiscal year in which he accepted such appointment. Each other officer shall be deemed to have for these purposes as much total commissioned service as any officer described above in this subsection who shall not have lost numbers or precedence and who is, or shall have been, junior to such other officer for the purpose of eligibility for promotion or selection for promotion since the date of the latter's first appointment to permanent commissioned rank in the Regular Navy above the grade of commissioned warrant officer, following which he shall have served continuously on the active list of the Regular Navy.

(e) The words "active-duty pay" as used in sections 112 and 113 of this title shall be construed to mean the base and longevity pay the retired officer concerned would receive if serving on active duty in his grade.

Distribution of Officers

Sec. 103. (a) The total number of officers on the active list at any one time, exclusive of officers carried by law as additional numbers in grade and of fleet admirals, shall be distributed in the proportion of seventy-five one-hundredths of one in the grade of rear admiral, to six in the grade of captain, to twelve in the grade of commander, to eighteen in the grade of lieutenant commander, to twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths in the grade of lieutenant, to thirty-eight and fifty one-hundredths in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign: Provided, That of the number of officers so authorized in each grade below captain, not to exceed the following percentages may be officers designated for limited duty: In the grade of commander three and sixty-four one-hundredths; in the grade of lieutenant commander eight and sixty-two one-hundredths; in the grade of lieutenant seven and seventy-two one-hundredths; and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, six and four one-hundredths: And provided further, That, except in time of war or national emergency declared after the effective date of this Act, the number of rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty shall not exceed one hundred and fifty.

(b) The total number of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, and special duty shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 13 per centum of the authorized number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, of the grade of rear admiral at that time: Provided, That, except in time of war or national emergency declared after the effective date of this Act, the number of such rear admirals shall not exceed nineteen.

(c) The total number of officers designated for engineering duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 9 per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(d) The total number of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 5 per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(e) The total number of officers designated for special duty, in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 5 per centum of the total number of officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, authorized in those grades at that time.

(f) To determine the authorized number of officers in each of the various grades above lieutenant (junior grade), and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as provided in this section, computations shall be made by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of approval of this Act and thereafter as of January 1 of each year, and the resulting number in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as so computed, shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of officers in each of such various grades and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, and shall not be varied between such computations: Provided, That should it be found at the time of making any such computation that the authorized number which would result in the grade of captain could not be attained because of the minimum total commissioned service requirement prescribed by subsection 107 (c) of this title, the Secretary of the Navy shall determine such lesser number as may be appropriate and such lesser number shall be regarded as the authorized number, and the authorized number in any lower grade or grades shall be increased accordingly as may be determined by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided further, That to determine the authorized number of officers designated for limited duty in each of the various grades above lieutenant (junior grade) and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, the Secretary of the Navy, as of the date of approval of this Act and thereafter as of January 1 of each year, shall compute the maximum number of such officers who may serve in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as provided in sub-section (a) of this section, and shall determine the number of such officers in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, not to exceed such maximum number, required to meet the needs of the service during the ensuing year, and the resulting number of each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, as so determined, shall be held and considered for all purposes as the authorized number of such officers in each of such various grades, and in the combined grades of lieutenant (junior grade) and ensign, and shall not be varied between such determinations: Provided further, That no officer shall be reduced in grade or pay or separated from the active list of the Navy as a result of any such computation or determination: And provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection relating to the authorized number of officers in grade, in order to make adjustment for the number of officers originally appointed each year in any grade pursuant to titles I through IV of this Act or to other provisions of law, the authorized number of officers in each grade concerned may be temporarily exceeded by such number of original appointments in such grade until the next succeeding annual computation authorized by this subsection shall be made.

(g) Whenever a final fraction occurs in any computation made pursuant to this title, the nearest whole number shall be taken, and if such fraction be one-half the next higher whole number shall be taken.

Promotion by Selection: Retention of Rear Admirals

Sec. 104. (a) Subject to the provisions of section 1508 of the Revised Statutes, all promotions to grades above that of lieutenant (junior grade), including the promotion of those officers who are, or may be, carried on the Navy list as additional numbers in grade, shall be only upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as herein prescribed.

(b) Rear admirals, not restricted in the performance of duty, who complete four years of service in that grade and thirty-four years of total commissioned service shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 107 (a) of this title, be continued on the active list only upon the recommendation of a board of naval officers as prescribed by titles I through IV of this Act.

Selection Boards

Sec. 105. (a) A board for the recommendation of rear admirals for continuation on the active list shall consist of five rear admirals, or officers of higher rank, senior to any officer under consideration. Boards for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of rear admiral and captain, and for the recommendation of captains for continuation on the active list, shall consist of nine rear admirals; a board for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grade of commander shall consist of three rear admirals and six captains; and boards for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of lieutenant commander and lieutenant, shall consist of nine officers above the grade of commander. Whenever officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty are eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion or for continuation on the active list, the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint, as alternate members of the appropriate selection board, three officers of the same designation and classification as any such eligible officer, and if there be not three available he shall so appoint such lesser number as shall be available, and the junior members who are not restricted in the performance of duty, in like numbers, shall not act upon the cases of officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty. No such alternate member shall act upon the cases of officers other than those of the same designation as himself. No officer designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty shall act upon the case of officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

(b) The officers composing these boards shall be officers on the active list of the Navy. No officer may be a member of two successive selection boards for the consideration of officers for promotion to the same grade, or for the consideration of officers for continuation on the active list in the same grade.

(c) These boards shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Navy and convened at least once each year and at such times as the Secretary of the Navy may direct.

Oath for Members of Selection Boards

Sec. 106. Each member of a board provided for in section 105 of this title shall swear or affirm, that he will, without prejudice or partiality, and having in view both the special fitness of officers and the efficiency of the naval service, perform the duties imposed upon him as herein provided.

Eligibility of Officers for Consideration by Selection Boards

Sec. 107. (a) Rear admirals, not restricted in the performance of duty, who, at any time during the fiscal year in which this title becomes effective or at any time during any subsequent fiscal year, first attain the status of having completed four years of service in grade and thirty-four years of total commissioned service shall become eligible for consideration by a selection board convened in such fiscal year for recommendation for continuation on the active list: Provided, That such a rear admiral who at any time shall have lost numbers or precedence shall become eligible for such consideration in the fiscal year in which the most senior rear admiral junior to him who shall not have lost numbers or precedence becomes eligible therefor: Provided further, That such eligibility shall continue until the officer concerned shall have been selected for continuation on the active list or until he shall have twice failed of such selection, whichever shall occur earlier: Provided further, That a rear admiral who shall have been selected for continuation on the active list pursuant to title III of this Act shall not be considered for selection for continuation pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, within the following categories shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for recommendation for continuation on the active list. (1) Those who have twice failed of selection for promotion to rear admiral, and (2) those who have failed of selection for promotion to rear admiral in the immediately preceding year and who are not recommended for promotion by the selection board concerned: Provided, That such captains who will complete thirty-five years' total commissioned service or who will attain the age of sixty-two years in the fiscal year in which such board is convened will not be eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list.

(c) Officers shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion to the next higher grade when they will have completed, on June 30 of the fiscal year of the convening of the appropriate board, the following periods of service in the grades in which they are serving: Captains, three years; commanders, five years; lieutenant commanders and lieutenants, four years; lieutenants (junior grade), two years: Provided, That no officer of the grade of commander shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion to captain who, on June 30 of the fiscal year of the convening of the board, will have completed less than eighteen years commissioned service as defined in subsection 102 (d) of this title, nor shall any such officer be so eligible until all officers senior to him in his grade are likewise eligible. An officer in any grade who shall become eligible for such consideration shall, regardless of failure or failures of selection for such promotion, remain so eligible while on the active list: Provided, That officers whose names are on the promotion list for any grade on the date of the convening of the board shall not be considered for the same grade by the board.

(d) Of the officers, in any grade, designated for limited duty, who would otherwise be eligible for consideration for promotion pursuant to the provisions of subsection (c) of this section, only the junior officer in the promotion zone and officers senior to him in the grade concerned shall be eligible for such consideration.

Information to be Furnished Selection Boards

Sec. 108. (a) The Secretary of the Navy shall furnish the appropriate selection board with (1) the number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty, the number of officers designated for engineering duty, the number of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty, the number of officers designated for special duty, and the number of officers designated for limited duty, which the board may recommend for promotion to the next higher grade; (2) the names of all officers eligible for consideration for promotion to each grade or grades to which the board will recommend officers for promotion; (3) the number of rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list; (4) the names of all rear admirals eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list; (5) the number of captains designated for engineering duty, the number of captains designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and the number of captains designated for special duty, which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list; (6) the names of captains eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list; (7) the records of all officers whose names are furnished to a board; and (8) the names of officers in the respective promotion zones in the grade or grades under consideration for promotion.

(b) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in each grade for promotion to which the board will recommend such officers plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers than on the promotion list.

(c) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for limited duty shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in each grade for promotion to which the board will recommend such officers plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers then on the promotion list.

(d) The numbers to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty to the grade of rear admiral shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board. Their total shall be equal to the number of vacancies existing among such officers in the grade of rear admiral plus the estimated number of such vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period and minus the number of such officers then on the promotion list. Within and to such total the Secretary of the Navy shall allocate such numbers to any or all of the named categories as he shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Navy.

(e) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for engineering duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such officers in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number and a fraction which for each such grade shall have as its numerator a number equal to the number of line officers in the same grade, not restricted in the performance of duty, which may be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in the same fiscal year and as its denominator a number equal to the number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(f) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such officers in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number

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and a fraction which for each such grade shall have as its numerator a number equal to the number of line officers in the same grade, not restricted in the performance of duty, which may be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in the same fiscal year, and as its denominator a number equal to the number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(g) The number to be furnished the board in respect to the promotion of officers designated for special duty from a grade below captain shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board as necessary to meet the needs of the service. Such number shall not exceed the number of such officers in the promotion zone in the grade concerned, nor be less than the product of that number and a fraction which for each such grade shall have as its numerator a number equal to the number of line officers in the same grade, not restricted in the performance of duty, which may be recommended for promotion to the next higher grade in the same fiscal year, and as its denominator a number equal to the number of line officers, not restricted in the performance of duty, in the promotion zone of the grade concerned in such year.

(h) The number to be furnished the board in respect to rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty to be continued on the active list shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of the board and shall be computed by dividing the authorized number of such rear admirals by three and subtracting from the quotient thus obtained the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, who shall have completed prior to the end of the preceding fiscal year four years of service in that grade and thirty-four years of total commissioned service, which it is estimated will remain on the active list at the end of the current fiscal year: Provided, That the number to be so furnished shall not be less than 50 per centum of the number of such rear admirals, exclusive of those who have once failed of selection for such continuation, eligible for consideration by the board for continuation on the active list.

(i) The number to be furnished the board in respect to captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty to be continued on the active list shall be such a number in each case not to exceed in each instance the number prescribed in subsection 112 (a) of this title, as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Navy.

(j) The promotion zone in any grade for officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade under consideration, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the terms of service set out in subsection (m) of this section and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years, the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection, and the terms of service which they will have completed.

(k) The promotion zones in any grade, below that of captain, for officers designated for engineering duty, for officers designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and for officers designated for special duty, shall each be composed of all officers of each such designation in the grade who have not previously failed of selection to the next higher grade and who are senior to the junior officer in the promotion zone determined as provided in subsection (j) of this section.

(l) The promotion zone in any grade for officers designated for limited duty shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade under consideration, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the terms of service set out in subsection (m) of this section and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years, the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection, and the terms of service which they will have completed.

(m) The normal terms of service of officers, other than officers designated for limited duty, in the various grades below rear admiral shall be:

Grade	Service in grade	Total commissioned service
Captains	5 years	30 years
Commanders	7 years	25 years
Lieutenant commanders	6 years	18 years
Lieutenants	6 years	12 years
Lieutenants (junior grade)	3 years	6 years

(n) The normal terms of service in grade of officers designated for limited duty in the various grades below that of commander shall be the same as those set out in subsection (m) of this section.

(o) Any officer eligible for consideration by a selection board shall have the right to forward through official channels at any time not later than ten days after the convening of said board a written communication inviting attention to any matter of record in the Navy Department concerning himself which he deems important in the consideration of his case: Provided, That such communication shall not contain any reflection upon the character, conduct, or motives of or criticism of any officer.

Duties of Selection Boards

Sec. 109. (a) From among those officers who are eligible for consideration for promotion, each board shall recommend for promotion those officers whom it considers best fitted for promotion, in number not exceeding the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in section 108 of this title: Provided, That, from among eligible officers junior in lineal rank to the junior officer in the appropriate promotion zone in a grade below that of captain, the board may not recommend, as best fitted for promotion, a number exceeding 5 per centum of the total number that the board is authorized to recommend for promotion to the grade concerned or, if such 5 per centum shall not equal the whole number one, a number exceeding one: Provided further, That in each grade the junior officer in a promotion zone and all officers of his category senior to him in lineal rank who are eligible for consideration shall, if not selected for promotion, be considered as having failed of selection for promotion, and no such officer junior in lineal rank to said junior officer in said promotion zone shall, if not selected for promotion, be considered as having failed of selection for promotion: Provided further, That any captain designated for the performance of engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, shall, if not on the promotion list for the grade of rear admiral on June 30 of the fiscal year in which he completes thirty years of total commissioned service, be held for all purposes to have once failed of selection for promotion, and if not on such list on June 30 of the succeeding year shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 111 (c) of this title, be held for all purposes to have twice failed of selection for promotion, and no such officer shall be held to have failed of selection for promotion solely by reason of the approved recommendation for promotion of any officer junior to him: Provided further, That an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be held to have completed the service prescribed in the preceding proviso until he completes five years of service in the grade of captain: And provided further, That the status of having once failed of selection for promotion shall not be considered as prejudicial to an officer with respect to his qualifications, his fitness for the naval service, or his eligibility for selection by the next succeeding selection board.

(b) From among those rear admirals not restricted in the performance of duty who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list, in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy as provided in section 108 of this title.

(c) From among those captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list, the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers, of each such category, whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list, in number not exceeding the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy, with respect to that category, as provided in section 108 of this title.

(d) The recommendation of the board in respect to the promotion of officers who are now or may hereafter be designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, or limited duty, shall be based upon their comparative fitness, within such categories, for the duties prescribed for them by law.

(e) All reports or recommendations of a selection board under any provision of this title shall require the concurrence of at least two-thirds of the acting members: Provided, That the report or recommendation of a board composed of five acting members shall require the concurrence of at least a majority of the acting members.

(f) The selection board shall also report the names of any officers among those eligible for consideration and of less than twenty years' service whose reports and records in its opinion indicate their unsatisfactory performance of duty in their present grades and in its opinion indicate that they would not satisfactorily perform the duties of a higher grade.

Reports of Selection Boards

Sec. 110. (a) The report of the board shall be in writing, signed by all of the acting members thereof, and shall certify that the board has carefully considered the case of every officer whose name was furnished to the board by the Secretary of the Navy, as provided in section 108 of this title, and that, in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the acting members, the officers therein recommended are selected as the best fitted to assume the duties of the next higher grade subject to the limitations prescribed in subsection 109 (a) of this title, except that the recommendation of the board in the cases of officers who are now or may hereafter be designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, special duty, or limited duty, shall be based upon their comparative fitness as prescribed in section 109 of this title. The report of a board convened to recommend rear admirals or captains for continuation on the active list shall certify that, in the opinion of at least two-thirds of the acting members, and, if the board has but five acting members, in the opinion of at least a majority of the acting members, the officers therein recommended are selected as the best fitted for continued service on the active list.

(b) The report of the board shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval: Provided, That in case any officer or officers recommended by the board for promotion, or, in the case of rear admirals or captains, for continuation on the active list, be not acceptable to the President, the board shall be informed of the name of such officer or officers and shall recommend a number of officers for promotion or for continuation on the active list, as the case may be, equal to the number of those found not acceptable to the President and, if necessary, the board shall be reconvened for this purpose.

Promotion of Officers

Sec. 111. (a) Officers recommended for promotion in the approved report of a selection board shall be regarded as having been selected for promotion and their names shall be placed upon a promotion list for the grade for which recommended in the order of their seniority at the time of approval of such report except that the names of officers recommended in an earlier approved report shall be placed upon the promotion list ahead of those recommended for promotion to the same grade in a later approved report. Promotions to fill vacancies in any grade among officers not restricted in the performance of duty or officers designated for the performance of limited duty and to fill vacancies in the grade of rear admiral among officers restricted in the performance of duty shall be made from among officers of the appropriate category whose names appear on the promotion list for the grade concerned and in the order of placement on the said promotion list. Each commander, lieutenant commander, and lieutenant (junior grade) restricted in the performance of duty whose name appears on a promotion list shall be eligible for promotion to the next higher grade when the officer not restricted in the performance of duty whose name appears next below on his promotion list becomes eligible for promotion and, for the purposes of this section, such date of eligibility for promotion shall be regarded as the date of vacancy in the higher grade. Each lieutenant restricted in the performance of duty whose name appears on a promotion list shall be eligible for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander when the officer not restricted in the performance of duty whose name appears next below his on the promotion list becomes eligible for promotion or when a vacancy exists in the combined grades of captain, commander, and lieutenant commander among officers restricted in the performance of duty, whichever may be the later, and for the purposes of this section, such date of eligibility for promotion shall be regarded as the date of vacancy in the higher grade.

(b) The commission of each officer promoted to a higher grade shall bear such date of rank and precedence number which, upon his promotion, will assure him precedence in accordance with the order in which his name appeared on the promotion list; no increased pay or allowances shall accrue to any officer prior to the date of the occurrence of the vacancy which he is promoted to fill.

(c) The President may remove the name of any officer from the promotion list. An officer whose name is so removed from the promotion list, or one whose appointment is rejected by the Senate, shall continue to be eligible for consideration for recommendation for promotion: Provided, That the next ensuing selection board may recommend the officer concerned for promotion, and thereupon, with the approval of the President, the name of such officer shall be replaced on the promotion list, without prejudice by reason of its having been temporarily removed therefrom, and when promoted such officer shall take the same lineal rank and date of rank that he would have had his name not been so removed: And provided further, That if such officer is not so recommended by such next ensuing selection board or if the President shall again remove his name from the promotion list or if the Senate shall again reject his appointment, he shall be held for all purposes to have twice failed of selection for promotion.

(d) No officer shall be promoted to a grade above lieutenant unless he has had not less than two years' sea or foreign service in the grade in which serving and on the promotion list for that grade: Provided, That the qualification of sea or foreign service shall not apply to officers restricted by law to the performance of engineering duty only, aeronautical engineering duty only, or special duty only: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy shall determine the types of duty which may be counted for the purpose of this subsection.

Retirement of Officers Below the Grade of Rear Admiral

Sec. 112. (a) Captains whose names, on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete thirty-one years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 111 (c) of this title, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on that date: Provided, That such an officer who has lost numbers or precedence shall not be placed on the retired list by reason of completion of thirty-one years of total commissioned service until June 30 of the fiscal year in which he completes five years of service in the grade of captain: Provided further, That captains not restricted in the performance of duty whose names, on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete thirty years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of subsection 111 (c), if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, and if they shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to rear admiral, be placed on the retired list on that date: Provided further, That not to exceed ten captains designated for engineering duty, and not to exceed five captains designated for aeronautical engineering duty, and not to exceed ten captains designated for special duty, recommended for continuation on the active list in the report of a selection board as approved by the President, may be so continued until the report of the next succeeding selection board is approved, but no such captain shall be continued on the active list beyond June 30 of the fiscal year in which he shall have completed thirty-five years of total commissioned service: And provided further, That a captain so continued on the active list shall, if not again recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the next succeeding selection board, thereafter be carried in excess of the number authorized to be so continued and shall be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year.

(b) Commanders, except commanders designated for limited duty, whose names, on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty-six years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of section 111 (c) of this title, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law and if they shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to captain, be placed on the retired list on that date. Commanders, except commanders designated for limited duty, who shall twice fail of selection for promotion to captain, if such second failure shall occur subsequent to June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty-six years of total commissioned service, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which such second failure shall occur.

(c) Officers designated for limited duty shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on the last day of the month following the month in which they complete thirty years of active naval service exclusive of active duty for training in a Reserve component.

(d) Lieutenant commanders, except lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty, whose names, on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty years of total commissioned service, are not on a promotion list, shall, subject to the provisions of section 111 (c) of this title, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law and if they shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to commander, be placed on the retired list on that date. Lieutenant commanders, except lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty, who shall twice fail of selection for promotion to commander, if such second failure shall occur subsequent to June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete twenty years of total commissioned service, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which such second failure shall occur.

(e) Lieutenant commanders designated for limited duty shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they

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shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to commander: Provided, That such an officer instead of such separation from the active list shall, if he had the permanent status of warrant officer or commissioned warrant officer when first appointed an officer for the performance of limited duty only, have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have held had he not been so appointed, and if he had a permanent rating below warrant officer when first so appointed he shall have the option of reverting to the grade and status he would have held had he not been so appointed but had instead been appointed a warrant officer, and in any computation to determine such grade and status all active service as an officer designated for limited duty or as a temporary or Reserve officer shall be included: And provided further, That such an officer exercising such option shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list in the grade in which then serving, upon the completion of a total of thirty years of active naval service, exclusive of active duty for training in a Reserve component, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of his active-duty pay.

(f) Officers above the grade of lieutenant who are placed on the retired list pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be placed thereon with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which entitled to credit in the computation of their pay on the active list, not to exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay: Provided, That a fractional year of six months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years of service by which the rate of 2½ per centum is multiplied: Provided further, That the retired pay of an officer commissioned in the Regular Navy pursuant to the provisions of the Act approved April 18, 1946 (Public Law 347, Seventy-ninth Congress), or one commissioned in the Regular Navy subsequent to September 8, 1939, while serving on active duty as an officer of the Naval Reserve, who is so placed on the retired list, shall not be less than 50 per centum of his active-duty pay at the time of retirement.

(g) Lieutenants, and lieutenants (junior grade), who shall have twice failed of selection for promotion to lieutenant commander and lieutenant, respectively, and officers whose names are reported in accordance with subsection 109 (f) of this Act, shall be honorably discharged from the Navy on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they fail of such selection the second time, or in which their names are reported in accordance with subsection 109 (f) of this Act, with a lump-sum payment computed on the basis of two months' active-duty pay at the time of discharge for each year of commissioned service computed in accordance with subsection 102 (d), but not to exceed a total of two years' active-duty pay: Provided, That for the purpose of this subsection a fractional year of six months or more shall be considered a full year in computing the number of years' commissioned service upon which to base such lump-sum payment. And provided further, That an officer designated for limited duty, instead of such separation from the active list, shall have the option described in subsection (e) of this section.

(h) Officers on a promotion list who, at any time prior to promotion, are found incapacitated for service by reason of physical disability contracted in line of duty shall, when retired, be retired in the grade for which they were selected, with retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the active-duty pay of the rank to which selected.

(i) The provisions of this title relating to the discharge or retirement of officers who have twice failed of selection for promotion shall be applicable to officers above the grade of ensign who fail on professional reexamination for promotion in the same manner as if such officers had twice failed of selection for promotion.

(j) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provisions of law.

Retirement of Officers Above the Grade of Captain

Sec. 113. (a) Rear admirals who, having been considered by two successive selection boards for recommendation for continuation on the active list, are not so recommended in the approved report of such a board shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed upon the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay in the grade in which serving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of pay on the active list had they been serving in the grade of captain at the time of their retirement, but retired pay so computed shall not exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

(b) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of rear admirals who are not restricted in the performance of duty for continuation on the active list, that the number to be furnished the board as determined pursuant to the provisions of subsection 108 (b) would, except for the proviso to said subsection, be less than 50 per centum of the number of such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, eligible for such consideration, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, not restricted in the performance of duty and serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider such rear admirals, excluding those who have once failed of selection for continuation on the active list, who completed four years of service in that grade and thirty-four years of total commissioned service prior to July 1 of the then current fiscal year, and recommend for retirement a sufficient number so that the number to be furnished the board as so determined shall equal said 50 per centum.

(c) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of captains who are not restricted in the performance of duty for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of rear admiral is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of captains equal to 10 per centum of the authorized number of rear admirals, not restricted in the performance of duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, not restricted in the performance of duty and serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of such rear admirals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of such captains.

(d) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of captains designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of rear admiral is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of such captains equal to 15 per centum of the authorized number of rear admirals designated for engineering duty, aeronautical engineering duty, or special duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers, serving in ranks above that of rear admiral, to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of such rear admirals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of such captains.

(e) The report of a board convened pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval; if the President shall disapprove the recommendations of the board in whole or in part, the board shall then recommend additional rear admirals for retirement equal to the number disapproved by the President.

(f) Officers so recommended for retirement as approved by the President shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed upon the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay in the grade in which serving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of pay on the active list had they been serving in the grade of captain at the time of their retirement, but retired pay so computed shall not exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

(g) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provision of law.

MARINE CORPS

Sec. 114. (a) Commissioned officers of the Marine Corps shall be authorized in number in the same proportion to authorized enlisted strength and shall be distributed in grades, promoted, retired, and discharged in like manner and with the same relative conditions in all respects as provided for commissioned officers of the line of the Navy, by existing law, or by laws hereafter enacted, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps, or as herein otherwise provided.

(b) Of the authorized number of commissioned officers above the grade of colonel who are not restricted in the performance of duty, not more than 50 per centum may be major generals and the remainder brigadier generals: Provided, That after July 1, 1948, except in time of war or national emergency declared after the effective date of this Act, the number of such officers shall not exceed thirty-two, of which not exceeding twelve may be major generals.

(c) The number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, including the officer serving as the head of the Supply Department, shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 13 per centum of the number of general officers of the Marine Corps not restricted in the performance of duty authorized at that time: provided, That except in time of war or national emergency declared after the effective date of this Act, such number shall not exceed four.

(d) The total number of officers designated for supply duty in the combined grades of colonel, lieutenant colonel, and major shall not exceed at any one time a number equal to 8 per centum of the total number of officers not restricted in the performance of duty authorized in those grades at that time.

(e) The requirement of sea or foreign service in grade shall not apply to promotion of officers of the Marine Corps.

(f) Selection boards shall consist of nine officers of the active list of the Marine Corps, the composition of the boards to be determined by the Secretary of the Navy: Provided, That no officer shall be recommended for promotion or for continuation on the active list unless he shall have received the recommendation of not less than two-thirds of the acting members of the board: Provided further, That whenever there are insufficient general officers available to comprise a selection board for the recommendation of officers for promotion to the grades of brigadier general and colonel without placing thereon general officers who served as members of the same corresponding board the preceding year, officers of the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty, of the grade of rear admiral may be substituted for general officers of the Marine Corps in order to comply with the provisions of subsection 105 (b) of this title: Provided further, That selection boards to recommend brigadier generals for promotion to major general shall be composed of officers of the permanent grade of major general on the active list of the Marine Corps to the extent that such officers are deemed available for this duty by the Secretary of the Navy, and the remainder of the board shall be composed of rear admirals on the active list of the line of the Navy, not restricted in the performance of duty: And provided further, That administrative staff duty performed by any officer under appointment or detail, and duty in aviation, or in any technical specialty, shall be given weight by the selection board in determining his fitness for promotion equal to that given to line duty equally well performed.

(g) Whenever officers designated for supply duty are eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion or for continuation on the active list, the Secretary of the Navy shall appoint, as alternate members of the appropriate selection board, three officers of that designation, and if there be not three available, he shall so appoint such lesser number as may be available, and the junior members of the board who are not restricted in the performance of duty, in like number, shall not act upon the cases of officers designated for supply duty. No such alternate member shall act upon the cases of officers other than those designated for supply duty. No officer designated for supply duty or for limited duty shall act upon the cases of officers not restricted in the performance of duty.

(h) Promotion to major general shall be from brigadier generals who are not restricted in the performance of duty, and such officers shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for promotion to major general when they will have completed, on June 30 of the fiscal year of the convening of the board, four years' service in that grade. The date of rank of an officer appointed in the grade of major general shall be the date of rank held by such officer in the grade of brigadier general under permanent or temporary appointment: Provided, That subject to the provisions of subsection 111 (c) of this title and of subsection 423 (b) of title IV of this Act, such date of rank shall not be earlier than that of the junior officer in the grade of major general: And provided further, That such an officer shall be entitled to the pay and allowances of the higher grade from the date of occurrence of the vacancy which he is promoted to fill.

(i) The promotion zone in the grade of brigadier general for officers not restricted in the performance of duty shall be established by the Secretary of the Navy as of the date of the convening of a selection board to consider officers of that grade for recommendation for promotion to the next higher grade. It shall consist of that number of the most senior such officers of the grade of brigadier general, who are eligible for selection for promotion to the next higher grade and have not previously failed of such selection, which must be either selected for promotion by the particular board or be considered as having failed of such selection, in order to maintain a flow of promotion consistent with the needs of the service and to best assure to individuals in succeeding years equality of opportunity for promotion. The number shall be determined by the Secretary of the Navy and shall be based upon a consideration of the estimated number of vacancies which will occur in the next higher grade for each of the ensuing five years and the number of such officers who will be eligible for selection.

(j) Officers serving in the grade of major general in the Marine Corps and officers serving in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy who are entitled to the pay of the upper half of that grade shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades. Officers serving in the grade of brigadier general in the Marine Corps and officers serving in the grade of rear admiral in the Navy who are entitled to the pay of the lower half of that grade shall take rank among themselves according to their respective dates of rank in such grades.

(k) The provisions of this title relating to the selection of rear admirals for continuation on the active list shall not be applicable to major generals.

(l) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of brigadier generals for promotion to the grade of major general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of major general is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of brigadier generals equal to 50 per centum of the number of such officers comprising the promotion zone for that grade, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admirals to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of major generals to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of brigadier generals.

(m) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels who are not restricted in the performance of duty for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period is less than will permit the selection for promotion of a number of such colonels equal to 10 per centum of the authorized number of general officers who are not restricted in the performance of duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of major general or rear admiral to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of general officers to permit the selection for promotion of the said number of colonels.

(n) Brigadier generals, who are not restricted in the performance of duty, whose names are not on the promotion list shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they fail of selection for promotion the second time with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay in the grade in which serving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of pay on the active list had they been serving in the grade of colonel at the time of their retirement, but retired pay so computed shall not exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

(o) The provisions of this title relating to officers of the Navy designated for limited duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for limited duty.

(p) The provisions of this title relating to officers of the Navy designated for engineering duty shall be applicable in like manner and with like effect to officers of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty, except as may be necessary to adapt the said provisions to the Marine Corps or as herein otherwise provided.

(q) Brigadier generals designated for supply duty, if not retired pursuant to other provisions of law, shall, except as otherwise provided in this section, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the fiscal year in which they complete five years' service in that grade and thirty-five years' total commissioned service with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay in the grade in which serving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of pay on the active list had they been serving in the grade of colonel at the time of their retirement, but retired pay so computed shall not exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

(r) Brigadier generals of the Marine Corps designated for supply duty who in the then current fiscal year complete or will complete five years' service in their grade and have completed or will complete in such fiscal year thirty-five years of total commissioned service; those who prior to the then current fiscal year have completed five years' service in their grade and in such fiscal year complete or will complete thirty-five years of total commissioned service; and those who were recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the immediately preceding appropriate selection board, shall be eligible for consideration by a selection board for continuation on the active list: Provided, That not to exceed two such brigadier generals recommended for continuation on the active list in the report of a selection board as approved by the President may be so continued until the report of the next succeeding selection board is approved: And provided further, That a brigadier general so continued on the active list shall, if not again recommended for continuation on the active list in the approved report of the next succeeding selection board, thereafter be carried in excess of the number authorized to be so continued and shall be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year.

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the Navy shall furnish the appropriate selection board with the number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty which the board may recommend for continuation on the active list. The number so furnished shall be such number as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirements of the Marine Corps not to exceed two.

(t) Should it be found, as of the time of the convening of a board for the consideration of colonels designated for supply duty for promotion to the grade of brigadier general, that the number of vacancies existing plus the estimated number of vacancies which will occur during the ensuing twelve-month period in the grade of brigadier general is less than will permit the selection for promotion in such period of a number of such colonels equal to 15 per centum of the authorized number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty, the Secretary of the Navy shall convene a board of not less than five officers serving in ranks above that of brigadier general to consider and recommend for retirement a sufficient number of brigadier generals designated for supply duty to permit the selection for promotion in such period of the said number of such colonels.

(u) The number to be furnished the board in respect to colonels designated for supply duty to be continued on the active list shall be such number, not to exceed two, as the Secretary of the Navy shall determine to be necessary to meet the requirement of the Marine Corps.

(v) Officers recommended for retirement in the report of a board convened pursuant to subsections (l), (m), and (t) of this section, as approved by the President, shall, if not otherwise retired pursuant to law, be placed on the retired list on June 30 of the then current fiscal year with retired pay at the rate of 2½ per centum of their active-duty pay in the grade in which serving at the time of retirement multiplied by the number of years of service for which they would be entitled to credit in the computation of pay on the active list had they been serving in the grade of colonel at the time of their retirement, but retired pay so computed shall not exceed a total of 75 per centum of said active-duty pay.

(w) From among the officers designated for supply duty who are eligible for consideration for continuation on the active list the board shall recommend for such continuation those officers whom it considers best fitted for continued service on the active list in number equal to the number furnished the board by the Secretary of the Navy.

(x) Nothing in this section shall be held to reduce the retired rank or pay to which an officer would be entitled under other provisions of law.

(y) The report of a board convened pursuant to the provisions of subsections (l), (m), and (t) of this section shall be submitted to the President for approval or disapproval; if the President shall disapprove the recommendations of the board in whole or in part, the board shall then recommend additional appropriate general officers for retirement equal to the number disapproved by the President.

Determination of Upper and Lower Half Rear Admirals

Sec. 115. Rear admirals on the active list of the line in the upper half of that grade, exclusive of officers carried as additional numbers in grade, shall be entitled to the pay and allowances prescribed by law for rear admirals of the upper half: Provided, That for the purpose of determining the number of rear admirals in the upper half, there shall be excluded those officers carried as additional numbers in that grade, and each rear admiral carried as an additional number in that grade shall be entitled to such pay and allowances from the date on which the officer next junior to him becomes entitled thereto pursuant to this section.

Effective Date of Title I

Sec. 116. Sections 101, 102, and, as to distribution, sections 103 and 114 of this title shall be effective upon the date of approval of this Act. The remaining provisions of this title shall be effective upon the termination of title III of this Act.

Promotion Bill

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In the House, after learning that the Senate had passed the promotion bill, Representatives Dewey Short (R-Mo.) and Paul Kilday (D-Tex.) stressed the urgent need for the promotion bill at this time, and the House approved the bill exactly as it had passed the Senate.

Virtually the only provision of the bill which becomes immediately effective after the President's approval is that authorizing increases in the numbers of permanent general officers of the line and for the Medical Corps, Dental Corps, Veterinary Corps, and Chaplains. It was stated at the War Department this week that studies are now underway to provide a basis upon which the Secretary may exercise his right under the bill to determine the numbers of officers in the various corps. It will not be until that decision is made that the number of generals in the Medical Department and Chaplains can be finally determined, for they are based on percentages. For example, the law provides a maximum of 16 generals for the Medical Corps, but the actual number may be as low as 13, depending on the finally authorized strength of the Corps. It is estimated that the general officer appointments will not be made until September or October.

Dispelling doubts that the new U. S. Air Force might scrap the new promotion Act insofar as it applies to them, it was stated at Air Force headquarters this week that the provisions of the new law meet with the full approval of the air command and will be carried out when the new Department of the Air Force is set up. Any changes necessitated by the new Departmental arrangement can be made administratively, it was said, so that there will be no necessity for recourse to Congress unless experience should later dictate modifications.

The "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" directs the Army to continue promotions to grades of Lieutenant Colonel and below on the basis of pre-war law until 31 Dec. 1947.

The new promotion-by-selection system will be effective immediately, however, for all promotions to permanent grades of Major General, Brigadier General, and Colonel.

Promotions to First Lieutenant will be made to fill vacancies upon completion of three years service in grade of Second Lieutenant.

After 31 Dec. 1947, there will be no permanent grade promotions to Lieutenant Colonel, Major, or Captain until 1 July 1948, when vacancies in those grades existing on that date will be filled.

In preparing for these selections, the War Department has begun the task of outlining the complete record of each officer on the new Officers Evaluation Record Cards, which are described elsewhere in this issue.

The "Officer Personnel Act of 1947" orders a resumption of promotions on 1 Jan. 1949, and all promotions to grades of Captain and above will thereafter be made in the Army only by selection.

For the Navy, Title III requires that the following action be completed not later than 30 days after approval of the bill by the President:

1. A single lineal list of all line officers of the grade of Ensign and above will be established, taking into account existing relative precedence except for spot promotions.

2. Applying the percentage distribution authorized for each grade to this lineal list, the numbers authorized to hold permanent appointments in each grade will be determined, and the numbers authorized to hold temporary appointments in each grade also will be determined.

On completion of the establishment of the lineal list, the President is authorized to fill vacancies in permanent and temporary grades. These will be the first permanent promotions in the Navy since before the war.

After establishment of the lineal list of the line, the Secretary of the Navy will convene a board to recommend assignment of running mates to Lieutenants (junior grade) and above in each of the Staff Corps. Assignment of running mates, as recommended, must be completed not later than 60 days after approval of the bill.

Not later than 30 days after this, or 90 days after the President signs the bill, lineal lists for each Staff Corps will be established, and officers will be appointed to the same permanent and temporary grades as are held by their line running mates.

Also upon approval of the bill, the Navy will have to determine upper half and lower half Rear Admirals, so that Rear Admirals of the Staff Corps may properly draw upper half pay to which entitled.

At the same time, administrative action will be taken soon to establish AEDO and SDO officers apart from the line, in which they were originally commissioned.

An Alnav will be issued to the Service explaining the Navy promotion system, and a more lengthy explanation will be printed in the Navy Department Semi-Monthly Bulletin.

Portions of Senate debate on the bill are quoted:

Mr. Johnson of Colorado. I think that legislation along this line is very badly needed. I recall, several years ago, when the automatic promotion plan was adopted by the Congress, the Senior Senator from Texas (Mr. Connally) and I made a losing fight which lasted several days. We lost, in trying to escape from the automatic promotion system. I have carefully listened to what the Senator has said, and I am convinced there is much merit in his proposal. It is a very complex matter. It seems to me that perhaps we are pyramiding favoritism now upon automatic promotion. Automatic promotion was very bad, and it has not proved successful. High generals in the Army, and Senators on the floor who were members of the Military Affairs Committee fought against that bill. I noticed that we were honored today by the presence of former Senator from Indiana, Judge Minton, who helped to lead the fight that the Senator from Texas (Mr. Connally) and I waged against the automatic promotion bill. Nevertheless, it was adopted. It was a great mistake. I am glad to see that the high military leaders of this country acknowledge that it was a mistake, which they are now trying to correct. I wonder if the proper correction is being made to the automatic promotion system.

Mr. Baldwin. May I ask the distinguished Senator from Colorado, who, I know, is familiar with the Navy system, if he was satisfied that that system provided a proper method of promotion?

Mr. Johnson of Colorado. Yes; I will say to the Senator that at the time the automatic promotion plan was adopted, it was my hope that the Army might adopt the Navy system.

Mr. Baldwin. I want to say to my distinguished colleague that what the bill does is to apply to the Army insofar as is now possible the method of selection followed in the Navy. In other words, in the Navy, presently, when a man reaches the rank of junior-grade lieutenant and is ready to be advanced to the rank of lieutenant, he must pass a selection board. The same rule is here applied to officers of the Army who reach the rank of captain.

Mr. Johnson of Colorado. What I fear is this hybrid or cross between automatic promotion and the so-called favoritism method of selecting officers. If the outright merit system is followed, then of course I would be wholeheartedly in favor of it, but I have a fear of halfway measures. It seems to me we run the danger of adopting all that is bad in both systems when we adopt a hybrid system.

Mr. Baldwin. I want to assure the Senator that the committee shared his view, and for that purpose and to that end we adopted a bill which endeavors to get away from the inequities of the old promotional system, which was almost automatic. This is really a selection system.

Mr. Tydings. Mr. President, I sincerely hope that this bill may be considered before we adjourn. The bill is intended, in connection with the unification bill, to put the Military Establishment on a firm and ready basis. The House of Representatives held hearings lasting for several months. It is not easy to revise the promotional system of the Army and Navy. The bill has the support of the high officers in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. It will do as much as anything I know of to put competent, skilled, intelligent, and young men, for the most part, in charge of our Military Establishment.

Mr. Overton. As I understand the Senator's position, the Navy has had a very admirable method of promotion, that is, by merit, while the Army has had the automatic promotion system. The question I want to ask the Senator, in all seriousness, is this: Has that resulted in the Navy having finer admirals than the Army has had generals?

Mr. Tydings. I am not an expert in military matters, and I do not know what my opinion would be worth, but offhand I would say "Yes," and for the following reasons. The Army has been unable at any time to retire an officer, because under the automatic system he went through all the grades up until he reached a certain term of years, while, on the other hand, in the Navy it was possible to take out an officer who did not for one reason or another have the qualifications to make a senior naval officer. In the Army it was possible to retire him.

We have already taken into consideration, in the engineer department, that that service has certain civil functions which the remainder of the Army and the Navy do not have. The Senator from Louisiana very properly brought up that consideration, and we tried to meet it and fit it into the system, because the point of view the Senator expressed to our committee has real merit, and we attempted as best we could to make the exception, which was a deserved one, to fit in with the general scheme of promotions.

But to come down to the point. The Army authorities themselves said, in testifying before our committee that they thought the Navy system was productive of more efficient and better qualified officers than was the Army system, because under the automatic system of promotion they had no alternative.

Mr. Overton. I think that the last war demonstrated that we had fine admirals and fine generals. I do not think there can be instituted any invidious comparison between the two classes of officers. I think we produced upon the field of battle the finest generals who served any country under any flag, and I think that under the Navy system we produced as magnificent admirals as ever served upon the high seas at any time in the history of the world.

Mr. Tydings. I agree with the Senator.

Mr. Overton. I do not think the promotion system of the Navy and the promotion system of the Army have had so much to do with the magnificent admirals and generals who have been produced out of the loins of American fathers and American mothers.

Mr. Holland. Mr. President, this may be a bit out of order, but I am wondering if Senators who have read the three-hundred-and-thirty-odd pages of the bill will be good enough to raise their hands so that we may see how many such there are.

I note one hand, Mr. President. Are there others? Apparently one Senator—and I congratulate him upon his diligence—has had the opportunity to read the bill and has read it. I have not had that opportunity. I think I should be allowed such an opportunity, and I think every other Senator should be allowed that opportunity.

Mr. President, if the Senate tonight rams through a measure so important without knowing what is in it, we assume responsibility for everything that is in it, whether it is right or wrong. I am not willing, by my affirmative vote, to assume responsibility in a matter so vital without knowing more about it than has been communicated to us.

I find no fault with the distinguished Senator who has explained the bill in the brief space of time which has been allowed him. Apparently he did not have an opportunity to read the bill, because he did not raise his hand. I find no fault with him. I would find fault with us if we were to pass a bill of such consummate importance without knowing any more about it than we do.

Mr. President, I should like to ask several questions, and I hope some Senator will be in a position to answer them. They are not asked out of caprice. They are asked out of a sincere desire to find out what is in the bill. I hope Senators will give me their attention, because I think these are questions which will give us concern, and should give us concern, and will cause concern to others in the event we should enact this bill.

The first question is, What provision is made in the bill for the independent Air Corps? I have pursued the inquiry as diligently as possible. I have talked very briefly with the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Baldwin) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge), for both of whom I have the highest regard, and who I know are deeply bound up in this measure, or they would not take the position they have taken.

With the enactment of the unification law there is created an independent, separate, autonomous Air Corps. Senators will recall that the other day when we passed the bill I had some references to make to the fact that it had been a dream toward which I had been working, and toward which I am sure many others had been working for years, including the late General Mitchell. That dream is now being realized.

I have hurriedly, but as well as I could, consulted, as I stated, with the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. Baldwin), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge), and one or two others, in connection with this matter, but I find, as I expected, that there is no provision directly in the bill with reference to the independent Air Corps. Quite to the contrary, the bill is drawn, and the title of the bill will show, "to provide for the promotion and elimination of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes." It is true, as I read the report and as I read the bill hurriedly, that there was in contemplation the fact that there would be, or might be, an independent Air Corps.

Mr. President, I find that in the brief check which I was able to make the only references to the Army Air Corps which I have found in the report were in the few lines which I have read. In the bill itself, in two sections thereof, the Army Air Corps, the Medical Corps, and the Chaplains were excluded from the other provisions of the bill. Whether that is sufficient to meet the problem is a question on which I should like to be advised now, and as to which, regardless of what the distinguished senior Senator from Maryland may say, feeling that anyone who believes as I do and as the junior Senator from Massachusetts believes, that the Army Air Corps is the first line of our national defense, I think one should have the right to familiarize himself with the situation and to know that there are adequate safeguards.

Mr. Tydings. The question the Senator from Florida asks is a very proper question. There is no doubt in the world that it is pertinent to this discussion. Let me say to the Senator from Florida that in the unification bill ample provision is made for carving, so to speak, the new Air Force out of the Army. In other words, we cannot simply say there shall be created an Army Air Force and let it go at that. There the mechanics are set up, the procedure by which the new Air Force will be carved out of the Army. If this bill shall pass, provision is made in the unification

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN joined with ranking personnel of the War and Navy Departments in a farewell supper party given by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and officers of the War Department for retiring Secretary of War Judge Robert P. Patterson on 24 July.

Secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall, who was sworn in the same day as Mr. Patterson's successor, headed the War Department civilian representatives, which also included Assistant Secretary Howard C. Petersen and Assistant Secretary for Air W. Stuart Symington.

The party was held in the adjoining offices of the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff at The Pentagon. Mr. Patterson was presented with a scroll and a silver tray engraved with the names of General Eisenhower, General Thomas T. Handy, Deputy Chief of Staff; General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General Army Air Forces; division Chiefs of the War Department General and Special Staffs; chiefs of all technical and administrative services, and members of the immediate military staffs of the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff.

Presentation of the scroll and tray was made by General Eisenhower in the presence of President Truman, who was accompanied by Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, his Chief of Staff, and Rear Adm. James H. Foskett, Naval Aide.

Navy representatives invited included Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal, Under Secretary John L. Sullivan, Assistant Secretary W. John Kenney, Assistant Secretary for Air John Nicholas Brown, Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations; Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King, former Chief of Naval Operations and now Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Navy; Admiral D. C. Ramsey, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Admiral John H. Towers, Chief of the Navy General Board, and General Alexander A. Vandegrift, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The Army guests were: General Thomas T. Handy, Deputy Chief of Staff; General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces; General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Forces; Lt. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Information; Lt. Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Chief of the Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall, Director of Organization and Training; Lt. Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Deputy Commander, Army Air Forces; Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, Chief of Engineers; Maj. Gen. S. B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer; Maj. Gen. Leven C. Allen, Chief of Manpower Board; Maj. Gen. David G. Barr, Director of Personnel, Army Ground Forces; Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, The Surgeon General; Maj. Gen. Gilbert R. Cook, Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Maj. Gen. Orval R. Cook, Deputy Director, Service, Supply and Procurement; Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, The Judge Advocate General; Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance; Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance; Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General; Maj. Gen. Daniel Noce, Director, Civil Affairs Division; Maj. Gen. Lauris Norstad, Director of Plans and Operations; Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Chief of Public Information; Maj. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of Personnel and Administration Division; Maj. Gen. Wilton B. Persons, Chief, Legislative and Liaison Division; Maj. Gen. George J. Richards, Chief of the Budget Division; Maj. Gen. Howard McC. Snyder, Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Maj. Gen. Alexander D. Surles, Chief of Staff's Advisory Group; Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General; Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche, The Inspector General; Brig. Gen. H. I. Hodes, the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff; Brig. Gen. C. T. Lanham, Chief of the Troop Information and Education Division; Brig. Gen. Harry J. Malony, Chief of the Historical Division; Brig. Gen. R. B. Reynolds, Chief of Special Services; Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Assistant Chief of the Transportation Corps; Col. William M. Creasy, Research and Development Division; Col. Harry Cunningham, Office of the Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs; Col. Edward J. Geeson, National Guard Bureau; Col. Francis J. Graling, Intelligence Division; Col. A. B. Johnson, Deputy the Provost Marshal General; Col. (Chaplain) Roy H. Parker, Col. E. C. Wallington, Deputy Chief of the Chemical Corps; Lt. Col. J. W. Bowen, Secretary of the General Staff; Lt. Col. John H. Michaelis, Aide to General Eisenhower, and Lt. Col. John K. Waters, Aide to the Secretary of War.

Other officials invited included John W. Martyn, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of War, and Capt. Charles A. Buchanan, USN, Aide to the Secretary of the Navy.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

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MRS. WILLIAM J. KENNEY, the former Miss Jean Marie Bonner, whose marriage to Lt. Kenney, USA (USMA '46) took place recently.

On 18 July, Capt. George P. Shields (MC), USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Parris Island, S. C., and Mrs. Shields entertained the Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, at a cocktail party given at their quarters previous to the ceremony of the laying of the cornerstone of the new Naval Hospital at Beaufort, S. C.

Among those present were Rear Adm. Paul M. Albright (MC), USN, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery for Planning and Logistics; Capt. Jesse Allen (MC), USN, District Medical Officer, Sixth Naval District, and Mrs. Allen; Capt. Roger Mackey (MC), USN, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Mackey; Capt. E. K. Patton (DC), USN; Capt. J. B. Farrior (MC), USN, and Mrs. Farrior; Capt. Hilton W. Rose (MC), USN, Special Representative of the Surgeon General; Lt. (jg) Clinton H. Dutcher (HC), USN, Administrative Assistant to the Deputy Chief of Bureau, and Mr. Gordon Barnes, Chief of the Administration Division.

Mrs. J. A. Berry, of San Antonio, is visiting her son, Lt. Col. J. A. Berry, jr., at Fort Monroe, Va. In August she will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. P. McDonough, at 519 State St., Portsmouth, N. H., before returning to San Antonio.

Col. and Mrs. Marcus B. Stokes, jr., and their daughter Marcia Stokes have arrived in Washington and are residing at 2846 28th St., N.W.

Lt. Col. James A. Gunn, III, Mrs. Gunn and sons, Jimmy and Billy, are now living at "Tanglewood," West Falls Church, Va.

They visited in San Antonio, Tex., after leaving Maxwell Field, Ala., before going to Virginia.

Mrs. Walter James Alsop, after vacationing a month in Old Mexico and the principal points of interest, has returned to San Antonio and is busily preparing to move into her new home at 108 Larchmont Drive, Terrell Heights Addition, upon its completion about 10 August. While in Mexico, she visited in Mexico City, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Acapulco, Puebla, Zimapan and Monterrey.

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Weddings and Engagements

COL. John K. Nissley, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Nissley of Litchfield Park, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Rosemary, to Lt. Benjamin Neil Bellis, AC. The wedding will be held in the chapel of First Methodist Church, Pasadena, Calif., on the evening of 16 Sept.

Miss Nissley graduated from high school in Mountain View, Calif., and attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and State College at Flagstaff, Ariz.

For the past eighteen months she has been an air hostess for Transworld Air Lines, flying from Los Angeles to San Francisco, Albuquerque, N. M., Kansas City and New York.

Lieutenant Bellis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bellis of Lingle, Wyo. A graduate of West Point, class of '46, he received his pilot's wings upon graduation and is stationed at Ft. Worth, Tex., with the 8th Air Force.

Mrs. Nora E. Neal, Durant, Okla., announces the engagement of her daughter, Mildred Jean, to Lt. Col. Ross Young, Inf., son of Mr. Albert W. Young of San Antonio, Tex.

The wedding will take place in September in Dallas, Tex.

Col. and Mrs. R. H. Krueger, CAC, now stationed in Harrisburg, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Helene, to Dr. Paul R. Rancourt, of Berlin, N. H.

Miss Krueger is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Junior College and is now employed by the Public Roads Administration in Washington, D. C.

Dr. Rancourt is a graduate of Georgetown University Medical School and is now interning at Gallinger Hospital in Washington. The wedding will take place in November.

Capt. Walter G. Schindler, USN, and Mrs. Schindler have announced the engagement of Captain Schindler's daughter, Mary Ann, to Ens. William C. Powell, jr., USN.

Miss Schindler received an associate of arts degree at George Washington University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. During the past year she has been attending the University of California at Los Angeles.

Ensign Powell was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in June, 1946. Previously he attended the Missouri School of Mines, where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is now stationed at Pearl Harbor.

The wedding will take place shortly in Honolulu.

The wedding of Miss Frances Crutchfield Wickliffe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Benson Wickliffe, Henderson, Ky., and Capt. Charles Spurgeon Johnson, jr., Cavalry, USA, (USMA 1944), son of Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson, Inf., USA, now stationed in Bremen, Germany, was solemnized at 8:30 o'clock 14 June in the First Presbyterian Church, Henderson, Ky. The Rev. R. A. Pfrangle performed the single ring ceremony which was followed by a reception at the Henderson Country Club.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight satin fashioned with a net yoke, fitted bodice and a hoop skirt which ended in a long train. Appliqué in petal motif decorated the bodice and extended in a panel down the front of the skirt. Her veil of illusion was held by a cap of heirloom lace and she carried a small bouquet of white butterfly orchids. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. E. L. Quillian, Charleston, S. C., was the matron of honor and Miss Elizabeth Street, Henderson, Ky., was the maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Martha Presley, Clarksdale, Miss.; Lee Wickliffe, Greenville, Ky.; Edna O'Bryan, Owensboro, Ky., and Mrs. William C. Wilson, Henderson, Ky.

Best man was Capt. Hugh Mease, jr., Inf., USA (USMA 1943), stationed at U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., and the ushers were Messrs. John Hodge, Bryon Tapp, Frank Street and Dr. William C. Wilson of Henderson, Ky., and Paul R. Wickliffe, of Greenville, Ky.

After a honeymoon in Nassau, Bahamas, Capt. and Mrs. Johnson will be stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., where he is on duty with AGF Board #2.

Admiral and Mrs. Royall Eason Ingersoll came from La Porte, Ind., to attend the recent wedding of Mrs. Royal Rodney Ingersoll, widow of their son, to Mr. Theodore Evans Davies of Detroit.

Admiral Ingersoll escorted his daughter-in-law and gave her in marriage. The ceremony took place in St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Annapolis, Md., 26 July.

The bride had no attendants. She wore an afternoon gown of beige with dark brown accessories and a corsage of yellow and brown orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Ferry Point Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rich.

The bride's mother, Mrs. John Bayliss Earle, was present at the wedding, having come from Maine where she and Capt. Earle are summering.

The marriage of Miss Eugenia Dawson to Lt. Robert Dashiell Hatcher, USNR, will take place today, 2 Aug., at 4 p. m. at St. Albans Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Dawson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dawson of LaVerne, Calif., and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Julian S. Hatcher of Falls Church, Va., and a nephew of Vice Adm. Thomas L. Gatch and grandson of Mrs. Robert B. Dashiell.

Miss Dawson studied at Columbia, Cornell and Iowa State Universities. Following graduation from McPherson College, Kans., she was supervisor of home economics at Coffeyville, Kans., and later head of the department of institutional management, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va.

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WEST POINT, N. Y.
29 July 1947

Of interest to the many graduates of the U. S. Military Academy is the recent announcement by the Superintendent, Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, that the title "Master of the Sword" has been changed to "Director of Physical Education." The Office of the Master of the Sword has been changed to read "Office of Physical Education."

Officers and ladies of the 1802d Special Regiment held an informal reception in Cullum Hall, 24 July. Guests of honor were the parents of all infants born since the last reception.

The parents thus honored were Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Duncan, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allen D. Hulse, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Wohner, Maj. and Mrs. John E. Bowman and Chaplain (Maj.) and Mrs. Ralph H. Pugh. The mothers of infant boys received corsages of blue carnations while the mothers of little girls received pink carnations.

Acting for the officers and ladies of the regiment, the regimental commander, Col. Robert F. Sink, presented an engraved silver cup to each infant. This tribute to the infants of the regiment was initiated last year.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
29 July 1947

Lt. Comdr. John L. Arrington, USN, and Mrs. Arrington entertained Sunday afternoon at their home on Cathedral St. in honor of Mrs. Arthur Burneston Owens, widow of Maj. Owens, USMC. Among the guests were Capt. Vincent H. Godfrey, USN (Ret) and Mrs. Godfrey, of Pittsburgh, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Owens, Capt. and Mrs. Leon F. Brown and their house guest Mrs. Harold Walker of Calif., Mrs. David Cummins, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George McDaniel, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. William Hodges, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Garrison Brown and Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Thomas Buell.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse R. Wallace entertained at dinner last Wednesday at North Severn Officers' Club, in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Harold E. Parker who will leave Annapolis about 1 Aug.

Lt. Lynde D. McCormick, jr., USN, and Mrs. McCormick returned recently from Honolulu and are visiting Mrs. McCormick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Lazenby of Randall Place.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS
28 July 1947

Col. and Mrs. W. Harold Schaffer and children, Shelly, a student at Mills college who spent six weeks of her summer vacation with her parents at Schofield Barracks; sons, William, a student at Punahou academy in Honolulu; and Harold, grade school student at the Post Children's school; left on Army transport service 22 July for the mainland. Colonel Schaffer was post executive officer and Mrs. Schaffer was a member of the executive committee of the Hui O Na Wahine club. The Schaffer family were houseguests of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith before leaving for Washington, D. C., where Colonel Schaffer will be assigned.

Cadet Wayne C. Smith, jr., has returned to the U. S. Military Academy for summer maneuvers after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wayne C. Smith at Schofield Barracks. Cadet Smith is in his second class year at the Academy.

July luncheon and business meeting of the Hui O Na Wahine of Schofield Barracks was held at the Officers' Club with the new president, Mrs. George P. O'Neill presiding. The program chairman, Mrs. Earl Fielding introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ann Davidson from the day care center who outlined the facilities and program of the nursery school and the play school for the youngsters of the post.

Following lunch, the 75 women guests played Dud's bridge in the lounge with Mrs. John R. Stickle and Mrs. William J. McDermott winning the prizes. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. R. V. Askew, Mrs. Ernest Asbridge, Mrs. Willard O. Foster, jr.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, KANS.
22 July 1947

Before the close of the Airborne Conference which has been meeting at the Command and General Staff College, the members of the conference met at the Golf Club for cocktails and dinner Tuesday evening. Guests at the party included Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Maj. Gen. William F. Dean, Col. Robert N. Young, Col. Hugh P. Harris, the conference chairman, Col. Julian J. Ewell, Col. Robert N. Kunz, Col. Gordon K. Cusack, Col. Anson D. Marston, Col. Roy E. Lindquist, Airborne Section, The Infantry School, Col. Charles Billingslea, Hq., AGF, Ft. Monroe, Col. Clement V. Sawin, Lt. Col. John C. Hayden, Lt. Col. John S. Upham, jr., Lt. Col. Edson Schull, the conference Administrative Officer, Lt. Col. Michael J. Krisman, Lt. Col. W. A. Kuhn, Lt. Col. R. P. Carr, Lt. Col. H. W. O. Kinnard, AGF, Ft. Bragg, Lt. Col. John Norton, 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, Maj. S. R. McFall, and Maj. J. B. Seay, the conference librarian.

The Fort Leavenworth Hunt Lodge was the scene of a farewell party given by the Language Section of the Command and General Staff College for Col. and Mrs. William F. Hennig on Sunday afternoon. Besides the honor guests, special guests for the occasion were Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, Col. and Mrs. Robert N. Young, Mrs. Horton V. White, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alva Fitch.

Other guests included Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gines Perez, Lt. Col. S. Fuqua, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mendez, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Judson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Bilbo, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lindley, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Madden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Casillas, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ross, Maj. and Mrs. Idalio Sardenberg, Maj. and Mrs. Peter A. Heifert, Maj. and Mrs. Roger D. Wolcott, Maj. and Mrs. Pacheco, Major Huang Te-mei, Major Barzanallana, Major Somuano, Major Doig, Capt. and Mrs. Gomez-Lobo, M. Jesurun, Captain Roletti, Captain Rodriguez, Captain Garcia, Captain Lopez, Captain Richards, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Jose M. Perez, 1st Lieutenant Rosenberg, Lieutenant Vasquez, Miss Olive Blades and Mr. and Mrs. Overman.

LANDSBERG AMMUNITION DEPOT
Landsberg am/Lech, Bavaria, Germany
19 July 1947

Nearly every month an American baby is born to proud parents in this community, the obstetrical service being rendered by the 98th General Hospital in Munich or the 115th Station Hospital in Augsburg. Children born in the Theater require certification of birth, both with German authorities and with the U. S. State Department.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Bernheim, wife of 1st Lt. Jack W. Bernheim, Depot German Youth Officer, presented the proud father with a 6½ pound daughter born on 5 June. The Bernheims are from Louisville, Ky.

Lt. and Mrs. Collins received the officers of the Post and their wives at a buffet supper held at the Officers' Club on 15 June, the occasion marking the consolidation of the local military facilities at the new Depot.

Another recent event of Post life was the wedding at the Post chapel on 17 May of Capt. Richard R. Thuma and Miss Margaretta Moss. Capt. Thuma is from Baltimore, Md., and his bride is from Dallas, Tex. Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Moss, jr., parents of the bride, were hosts for a wedding reception at the Officers' Club following the ceremony. The young couple are making their home at the Depot, where Captain Thuma is stationed.

Mrs. Richard Ragland from Ft. Worth, Tex., wife of the Deputy Commander of the Post, is the newly elected president of the Landsberg Officers' Wives Club. This organization sponsored a recent tour of the Landsberg churches, all of which date back several centuries and are outstanding examples of Bavarian art and achitecture of the baroque and rococo periods.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
26 July 1947

Thursday evening, 17 July, 255 USNA Alumni attended a dinner meeting at the Officers' Club in the Marine Base, San Diego. It was the first meeting of the San Diego Branch held since 1941, and was in the nature of a reorganization of the local group.

Officers were elected as follows:—

Honorary President, Admiral William H. Standley, USN (Ret); President, Comdr. Max I. Black, USN (Ret); Vice President, Comdr. H. E. Ruble, USN; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. R. M. Daisley; Assistant Secretary, Comdr. D. J. Sass, USN (Ret).

Board of Directors were elected as follows: Rear Adm. Oscar C. Badger, USN, Commandant 11th Naval District (Ex officio); Adm. Thomas Washington, USN (Ret); Adm. Fred C. Sherman, USN (Ret); Maj. Gen. A. F. Howard, USMC (Ret); Vice Adm. William S. Pye, USN (Ret); Commo. A. H. Gray, USN (Ret); Capt. F. C. Martin, USN, (Ret); Capt. I. I. Yates, USN (Ret); Capt. F. S. Benson, USN; Capt. J. T. Bottom, USN, Capt. J. P. Womble, USN; Capt. J. T. Acuff, USN, and Comdr. T. C. Faunts (SC), USN.

Rear Adm. Badger spoke briefly in praise of the Alumni Association as well as of the various Naval Reserve Organizations all over the District who are enthusiastically promoting the welfare of the Naval service.

Admiral William H. Standley, USN (Ret), former Chief of Naval Operations, former Ambassador to Russia, present head of the local Red Cross, and a leader in many activities all over the United States, spoke on the "Present International Situation." He has lately returned from official conferences in Washington and gave his personal opinions on the current trend of International events.

ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER, MD.
1 Aug. 1947

Maj. Gen. Hedayat, General Mazhari, Colonel Mearfi, and Captain Seleh of the Iranian Army, accompanied by Lt. Col. Bransvold of the U. S. Army, were guests of Brig. Gen. E. F. Bullene, Commanding General of the Army Chemical Center, at a luncheon at Gunpowder Mess.

Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Spraker were also entertained by Gen. and Mrs. Bullene at a luncheon Thursday. Following the luncheon, Colonel Spraker, former Executive Officer of the post, retiring after 28 years of government service, and Mrs. Spraker were guests-of-honor at a reception held at Gunpowder.

Capt. D. D. Limoncelli was the 1947 winner of the Dorr Brigham Trophy Golf Tournament played here last week-end. Maj. Charles A. Morgan, jr., second, and Colonel Patrick F. Powers, third, were winners of silver goblets in this tournament.

MARIANAS BONINS COMMAND
29 July 1947

The special presidential mission to China headed by Lt. General A. C. Wedemeyer rested in Guam on their way to China.

They were met at Harmon Field by Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, Commanding General, Marianas Bonins Command and 20th Air Force; Rear Adm. E. L. Marshall, representing Governor of Guam; Brig. Gen. W. E. Farthing, Commanding General, Marianas Air Materiel Area (Marama); Brig. Gen. W. W. Irvine, Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Base Command; Brig. Gen. W. C. Morse, Commanding General, 20th Fighter Wing; Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley, Deputy Commanding General, Marianas-Bonins Base Command; Capt. Forest Close, Office Foreign Liquidation Commission; Col. G. O. N. Lodoen, Assistant Chief of Staff G-4, Marianas-Bonins Command, and Col. A. D. Higgins, Office Foreign Liquidation Commission.

A short trip over a portion of the island was taken on the way to their quarters. Dinner was served in the Officers Mess in Agafo Gumas.

Lt. John C. Tobin defeated Capt. Robert B. McBride for the 1947 Tennis Championship of the Marbo Base Command. Both of these officers were members of the Marbo Base Command Tennis that competed in the intercommand matches in Korea in June.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.
26 July 1947

All March Field is busily engaged in making preparations for Air Force Day on 1 Aug. commemorating the 40th Anniversary of the AAF. Col. Carl J. Crane, Base Commander has decreed Friday and Saturday, 1 and 2 Aug. as open house days for visitors from all surrounding communities. Air shows, plus static exhibits and tours of the field will be offered the public.

March Field's Officers' Club has gone all-out in an effort to provide a special ten days' program of entertainment for its members, which began Wednesday, 16 July and will continue through Saturday, 26 July. The Program is sponsored by Headquarters, 12th Air Force and the entertainment consisted of Bingo, a Buffet and Dance, with music furnished by the 570th AAF Band, a gala Monte Carlo Carnival, and as a grand finale, a formal patio dance. Members of the entertainment committee who engineered the affair are: Maj. W. R. Purpus, Chairman; Lt. Col. R. L. Petit; Lt. Col. H. G. Reeder, II; Maj. V. I. Walton; Capt. H. R. Riley; Capt. R. E. Shearer; and Capt. G. O. Chapin, all of the 12th Air Force.

NORFOLK, VA.
31 July 1947

A large group of wives of Navy officers attended a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon in the Commissioned Officers Mess at the Norfolk Naval Station. The guests included wives of the officers of the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, the Ammunition Depot, the U. S. Naval Hospital and the Forces afloat.

Lt. and Mrs. Handford Thornton Cruser, 3rd, entertained at a cocktail party Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in the Williamsburg room of the Commissioned Officers Mess at the Norfolk Naval Station. Those present included officers of the USS Marquette on which Lieut. Cruser is now on duty.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who with her parents, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George Smith has recently returned to Norfolk after spending nine months in the Hawaiian Islands, was guest of honor at a surprise party given last week by Miss Betty Jean Futral.

FT. McPHERSON, GA.
28 July 1947

Maj. Gen. Edward W. Smith and Mrs. Smith entertained at a buffet supper in their home 2645 Howell Mill Road, Atlanta, on the evening of 19 July honoring Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General of the Third Army, and Mrs. Gillem. Sharing honors with Gen. and Mrs. Gillem were Mr. and Mrs. Noel D'Oyley, of Memphis, Tenn., house guests of Gen. and Mrs. Smith.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, Deputy Army Commander, and Mrs. Brooks; Brig. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, Chief of Staff and other members of Gen. Gillem's staff.

Other guests were Mrs. Maddin Smith, Stovall, Miss., and her son, Milton Smith of Birmingham, Ala., mother and brother of General Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Garner.

General Smith is general counsel of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, of which Mr. Dumas is president, and Messrs. Turner and Garner vice-presidents.

BORINQUEN FIELD, P. R.
21 July 1947

Skymasters of the 334th Troop Carrier Squadron based at Borinquen Field, completed one of the largest practical post war air operations yet witnessed, this week, when they moved an entire Battalion of the 65th Infantry Regiment from Waller Field, Trinidad, BWI, to Isle Grande, San Juan, Puerto Rico, in a single aerial sweep.

More than 250 infantrymen of the 3r Battalion, at Fort Read, Trinidad, lined up on the ramp at Waller Field, were provided with a first hand bit of future warfare training when six C-54's of the 334th Troop Carrier led by Maj. Marion R. McCrackin of Uniontown, Pa., taxied up and flew them 625 water miles to their new locale of operations with the 65th Infantry Regiment at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, in less than three and a half hours.

Commanded by Brig. Gen. John A. Samford of the 24th Composite Wing at Borinquen Field, P. R., the 334th carried off the large-scale mission without mishap or hitch in what is believed to be the largest air movement of a tactical striking force since the end of hostilities.

OLIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Augusta, Ga.
28 July 1947

Col. Thomas M. Brinkley, patient at Oliver General Hospital, was signally honored in a formal ceremony recently when he was presented with the Croix de Guerre with Palm by the French Government. Prior to his hospitalization at Oliver the Colonel was stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., where his family reside.

Golfing events held the spot-light at Oliver General Hospital over the week-end of 27 July with a Mixed Foursome Tournament taking place on Saturday afternoon and a Women's Medal Play Handicap an event of 25 July.

The 9-hole Mixed Foursome was won by Capt. Truett James and Mrs. Otto Sandman with a score of 44. Second place winners were Capt. James Ryan and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll with a score of 45. Taking third place honors were Col. Robert Blount and Lt. Margaret Mahoney with a 46.

The Women's Medal Play Handicap was won by Mrs. Robert Brown with a net score of 38 while Mrs. Morris K. Barroll held low gross of 46. Prize for least number of putts, 14, was awarded to Capt. Jennie Jergensen.

KYOTO, JAPAN
5 July 1947

On 25 June, the I Corps Officers' Club held a farewell party in honor of Col. C. Hildebrand, who has served with the Officer Screening Center; Maj. and Mrs. D. N. Cameron, whose new station will be Fort Benning, Ga.; and Lt. Harry E. Kellar, jr., who will return to the U. S. for reassignment.

On 2 July a similar party was held in honor of Col. and Mrs. J. V. Cole, who will leave soon and whose new assignment will take them to Boston, Mass.; Col. and Mrs. L. F. Wells, jr., who are to be stationed in Washington, D. C.; Col. and Mrs. F. H. Partridge, who are also going to Washington; and Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Hawfield, whose new assignment has not yet been announced. An appropriate gift, as a memento of Japan, was presented by the I Corps Officers Officers' Club to those leaving.

On 22 June Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Crump and Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Weathers entertained with a tea dance on the roof of the Miyako Hotel.

On 29 June Colonels G. B. Peploe, R. E. Hewitt, M. L. Broderick, F. W. Hein, C. Hildebrand and J. T. Kilcoyne entertained with a cocktail party at the I Corps Officers' Club.

FT. TOTTEN, L. I., N. Y.
28 July 1947

The Ft. Totten Womens' Club held quite an interesting meeting this month when Mrs. Mary Chu, speaker of the Chinese News Service, discussed "The History of the Status of Chinese Women." Mrs. W. K. Skaer, chairman of the meeting, planned a combined luncheon and business meeting for 2 July at the Officers' Club.

Mrs. Skaer introduced Lt. Col. Jack G. Merrell, Assistant Chief-of-Staff, Personnel, HQ ATLD, ATC, who spoke briefly on the National Association of Air Force Women. Later, during the business meeting conducted by the club president, Mrs. Richard Davanis, it was decided to affiliate this group with the National Association.

Following the business session, Mrs. Chu presented her discussion. The meeting was terminated by a style show of lovely Chinese gowns owned by Helen I, wife of Col. Feudi I of the Chinese Army. Mrs. Earl Kimball and Mrs. Jack Prather were models.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. F. Kibbler have as their guests, their daughter, Mrs. Sam L. Obenschain and her children, Tam and Debby, of Staunton, Va. Mrs. Kibbler entertained with a luncheon 23 July in honor of her daughter.

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Guests were: Mrs. W. K. Skaer, Mrs. L. W. Truman, Mrs. Walter Winton, Mrs. G. Garber, Mrs. Earl Kimball, Mrs. Lloyd Gomes, and Mrs. Brooks Allen.

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ARMORED CENTER, FT. KNOX, KY.
29 July 1947

Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, Commanding General, The Armored Center and Fort Knox, and Brig. Gen. Ray T. Maddocks, Commanding General, Third Armored Division, were among the high ranking Army and civilian officials who reviewed the American Legion Parade in Louisville 21 July.

At a Dinner Party Monday night for the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion, Lt. Col. Joy Dow, jr., Public Information Officer, Universal Military Training Experiment Unit, spoke on "National Defense."

Col. Jesse L. Gibney, Deputy Commander, and Mrs. Gibney were host and hostess to Staff Officers of the Post at a Dinner Party at their home on Saturday evening, 19 July. The guests were Maj. Gen. John W. Leonard, and Mrs. Leonard; Col. David A. Taylor, Post Executive Officer, and Mrs. Taylor; Col. George W. Read, President, AGF Board No. 2, and Mrs. Read; Col. Hayden A. Sears, Director of Training, The Armored School, and Mrs. Sears; Col. Richard T. Bennison, Post Quartermaster, and Mrs. Bennison; and Lt. Col. Harold H. Cook, Director of Public Information, and Mrs. Cook. After dinner, Colonel and Mrs. Gibney and their guests repaired to the Fort Knox Officers Brick Club for an evening of dancing.

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CAMP HOOD, TEX.
29 July 1947

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leland S. Hobbs gave a party at the Ranch House 20 July, honoring Mrs. J. K. Pratt, mother of Mrs. R. W. Stephens. Guests included Col. and Mrs. Richard W. Stephens, Lt. Col. Max H. Gooler and Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. M. Pharr.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Groglode had as guests this weekend Mrs. Groglode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DeRivers, her sister Dolores, and her brother and his friend Jack DeRivers and Dan Hickey.

Mr. Ray Edens is visiting at the home of Capt. and Mrs. James D. Davenport. Mr. Edens is the brother of Mrs. Davenport.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. M. Pharr gave a cocktail party Friday evening 18 July at their quarters, prior to the dance. Guests included Col. and Mrs. McE. Pendleton, Col. and Mrs. R. W. Stephens, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. W. Allard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. C. Dinsmore, jr., Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. A. McFall, Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Hoover, Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell Murphy and their son, Captain Cole Murphy.

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CAMP KILMER, N. J.
26 July 1947

Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, commanding general, New York Port of Embarkation and Col. Harold R. Duffie, post commander, were presented with souvenir statuettes at a farewell ceremony held in the Kilmer Bowl by the 1,000 boy scouts who were processed for overseas shipment at the post. The group of scouts will represent the United States at the Boy Scout World Jamboree, Moisson, France, 9-21 Aug.

The Officers' Wives Club of Camp Kilmer took advantage of a recent invitation from Fort Hancock, N. J., and held a beach party at the latter installation last week. Approximately thrity members of the club made the trip for a day of swimming and fun on the Atlantic shore A special program of entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Harry H. Bittner, president of the organization.

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THE INFANTRY CENTER
Fort Benning, Ga.
28 July 1947

The highlight of Fort Benning society for the week was the appearance of Skinnay Ennis and his orchestra 26 July at the Officers' Club when a capacity crowd enjoyed the dinner and dancing on the patio surrounded by willow trees.

Col. and Mrs. Hamilton Thorn were hosts at one of the delightful parties given at the Club and before dinner the group was served cocktails at the quarters of Colonel and Mrs. Thorn. Among the guests invited were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel, Miss Kita Rooks, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Whitfield P. Shepard, Col. and Mrs. Irvine C. Scudder, Col. and Mrs. H. A. Stewart, Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Tibbetts, Col. and Mrs. O. P. Bragen and Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. O. Wilson.

Approximately 150 guests were in the party of officers and ladies of the General Subjects section of The Infantry School at the Skinnay Ennis dance and dinner was served on the Club patio. Col. and Mrs. Fay Ross were the guests of honor at the formal event. Colonel Ross is chief of the section and with his wife headed the receiving line which included Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. O. Blandford, Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. T. Colvin, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. O. Connor and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson.

Several newcomers to the section were introduced at the dinner and among these were Col. and Mrs. Frank Ward, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. E. Roberts, Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. McNaulty, Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. H. Webster, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. G. Simonson, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Shields Warren, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. J. Mastalir, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. W. Bernard, Lt. Col. and Mrs. M. J. Dugas, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Coates.

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LAWSON FIELD, FT. BENNING, GA.
28 July 1947

The Tactical Air Command golf championship went to Col. Rennie L. Kelly, at Ft. Benning, 22 July, when he came in first on the final day of the 36-hole qualifying tournament with a score of 73. On 21 July he finished second in the first 18-holes of the tournament with a 74. He nosed out Sgt. R. N. Frank, who shot a neat 70 on the first day and 78 the second, by one point. The colonel's total was 147, just three above par.

Both men will represent TAC in the Army golf tournament at Ft. Benning during 12-17 Aug. and in the AAF tournament at Maxwell Field, Ala., later in August. Colonel Kelly played for Langley Field, Va., while Sgt. Frank played for March Field, Calif. Trophies were awarded both men by Col. Gilbert T. Collar, Lawson Field commander, in the absence of Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, at a presentation dinner at the Lawson Field Officers' Club following the tournament.

Lawson Field played host to the AAF golfers during their visit and was represented in the tournament by Lt. Clement Malone and Sgt. E. E. Yow.

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FORT EUSTIS, VA.
28 July 1947

About 600 members of the Second Class of the U. S. Military Academy will visit Little Creek, Va., during the first part of August for the purpose of receiving pre-amphibious and amphibious training. This training will be under direct supervision of Navy personnel from the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little Creek.

During their stay at Little Creek the Cadets will devote approximately 7 days to training ashore, two of which (6 and 8 Aug.) have been allotted to the Transportation Corps in order that the Transportation Corps functions might be presented to the cadets. The Transportation Corps demonstrations are to be handled by personnel from Fort Eustis and will cover Amphibious Trucks, various types of Harbor Craft, and other Transportation Corps equipment.

Transportation Corps equipment to be used in the demonstrations will include jeeps, trucks, 5 ton tractors, 10 ton cargo trailers, Petroleum tractor-trailers, a cutaway DUKW, a cutaway Engine, a cutaway Power Train, a Harbor Model, Diving Equipment, Ship Models, Photo Panels, a Cyclodial Propulsion Unit, a Diesel Engine, and a Composite Fleet of 12 pieces of floating equipment.

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KELLY FIELD, TEX.
26 July 1947

Brig. Gen. Robert Kinder Taylor will resume command 1 Aug. of the San Antonio Air Materiel Area, with headquarters at Kelly Field.

General Taylor will take over the depot and area from Col. Lewis A. Dayton, who has held interim command of SAAMA since the departure of Brig. Gen. G. H. Beverley in May for three months temporary duty in Washington, D. C. General Beverley leaves 1 Sept. as U. S. military attache to Brazil, to be stationed at Rio de Janerio.

A native of Illinois, General Taylor has been stationed at Wright Field since March 1946 as chief of administration and later as deputy commanding general for personnel. Previously, he served as chief of staff of both the 15th and the 20th Air Forces.

FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.
28 July 1947

Brig. Gen. J. R. Sheetz has been named Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 or Operations and Training Officer of the Fourth Army to succeed Brig. Gen. Benjamin C. Lockwood, jr., who is now a patient in Brooke General Hospital.

General Lockwood has been Fourth Army Operations Officer since June 1946.

Before taking over the Operations and Training job, General Sheetz was Fourth Army G-2 or Intelligence Officer, having held that post since 1 August 1946.

Brig. Gen. Edmund B. Sebree has been announced as the new Fourth Army Intelligence Officer succeeding General Sheetz. General Sebree until recently was Military Attache to Australia.

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THE GROUND GENERAL SCHOOL CENTER
Fort Riley, Kansas
26 July 1947

Work began 21 July to remodel the old Fort Riley Station Hospital for use as a new headquarters building for The Ground General School Center. A $160,300 job, the contract calls for a structure with four large columns in front.

Ernest W. Gibson, governor of Vermont, en route home from the governors' conference at Salt Lake City, visited here 18 and 19 July. A life-long friend of Maj. Gen. I. D. White, Commanding General, The Ground General School Center, the governor arrived with a party of 16 Friday afternoon and departed Saturday morning after touring Fort Riley.

Lt. Col. F. W. Marshall, recently integrated into the Adjutant General's Department of the Regular Army, was appointed Adjutant General, TGGSC, 21 July. Colonel Marshall replaces Maj. Donald H. McGovern, former Acting Adjutant General, who is leaving for studies at The Infantry School.

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EIGHTH AIR FORCE
Fort Worth, Tex.
28 July 1947

A routine shifting of senior staff officers at Hq., Eighth Air Force, here, part of the Strategic Air Command, effective 1 Aug. was announced by Brig. Gen. R. M. Ramey, its commanding general. Appointed Assistant Chief of Sta, A-1 (personnel) was Col. Guilford R. Montgomery; A C of S, A-4 (supply and maintenance), Lt. Col. Carl V. Ekstrand, and A C of S, A-5 (plans), Lt. Col. John A. Roberts, jr.

Colonel Montgomery is to succeed Lt. Col. William F. Savoie, transferred to the 7th Bomb. Group, Fort Worth, Tex. Colonel Savoie, it is understood, is to assume command of a very heavy bombardment squadron of that group. Colonel Ekstrand replaces Col. Alan D. Clark who becomes commanding officer, 7th Bomb. Group and Forth Worth Army Air Field, Tex., on 1 Aug. Colonel Roberts supplants Colonel Montgomery, former A-5 who will head the Eighth Air Force personnel division.

Other chiefs of general and special staff sections, Eighth Air Force are: chief of staff, Col. Thomas J. DuBose; A-2, Col. Alfred R. Kalberer; A-3, Col. John D. Ryan; Adjutant General, Lt. Col. Raymond R. Spurgeon; chaplain, Chap. (Lt. Col.) Russell L. Blaisdell; judge advocate, Lt. Col. Donald S. Dundas; provost marshal, Capt. Walter J. Whisnant; surgeon, Col. Edward M. Sager; air inspector, Col. Lawrence O. Brown; headquarters commandant, Lt. Col. Ray H. Martin.

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HQS. SIXTH ARMY
Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.
26 July 1947

Maj. Gen. George P. Hays, deputy commander of the Sixth Army, has received orders transferring him to the staff of General Lusius Clay, U. S. Military Governor for Germany, it was announced by General Mark W. Clark, Commanding General, Sixth Army.

No successor to the position has been named.

General and Mrs. Hays will leave Army Headquarters at the Presido of San Francisco 1 Aug. for a motor trip across the country to the East Coast. They will leave for Frankfort, Germany, from the New York Port of Embarkation about 1 Sept.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY
17 July 1947

Col. Stanley R. Mickelsen, Director of the Civil Affairs Division, EUCOM, is to return to the U. S. as Assistant Commandant of the Artillery School at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Colonel Mickelsen will be replaced by Brig. Gen. Thomas I. Harrold, recently relieved from his duties as Commanding General of the 3rd Constabulary Brigade at Stuttgart.

Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig, former 9th Division Commander, is en route from the U. S. to become the new EUCOM Inspector General. He will replace Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, who will assume General Craig's former post as Deputy Commanding General of the Fifth Army in Chicago.

Also announced was the assignment of Brig. Gen. Ralph K. Canine to the First Military District. He will arrive in EUCOM shortly and will receive his definite assignment after reporting to the Military District.

Three thousand children of dependents in the U. S. Zone of Germany began their summer vacation this week as dependent high and elementary schools in EUCOM ended their first academic year. The vacation period will last from six to eight weeks, depending upon the arrival of new teachers from the U. S., but schools are expected to re-open the first or second week in September.

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FORT BLISS, TEX.
28 July 1947

Two hundred and fifty guests attended the farewell reception and dance at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club 19 July honoring Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Montague, who are leaving for the General's new station at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Prior to his transfer, General Montague was director of the Antiaircraft and Guided Missile Branch of The Artillery School at Fort Bliss.

In the receiving line with the honored couple were Maj. Gen. John L. Homer, Commanding General of Fort Bliss, and Capt. James Snow.

General Montague, who left Fort Bliss 14 July for the Albuquerque station, flew back for the party and returned Monday, 21 July, to Sandia Base, where he is commanding officer. His family will join him there later in the week.

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HQ., THIRD ARMY
Atlanta, Ga.
28 July 1947

Arrival of officers at Headquarters, Third Army and assignments during the past two two weeks are: Col. Charles N. Hunter, Inf., assigned G-1; Lt. Cols. Charles E. Anderson, jr., Inf., G-4; William L. Van Hoy, Cml. Chemical; Silas B. Disman, Inf., G-3; Robert L. Hayes, CMP, ECC; Marcus W. Adams, Inf., G-4; Wayland Rhoads, QMC, QM; Majors James S. Young, CA, G-1; Evander F. Kelly, FA, Headquarters Commandant; Captains Percy P. Pharr, MC, Medical; James M. Scott, FD, Finance.

Announced departures of officers from this headquarters are: Col. William Taylor, Inf., to Air War College, Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Lt. Col. Ralph L. Dickle, Cav. to Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Maj. John Bisbing, Inf., to Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.; Captains Gerald H. Mozian, TC, to Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga.; Bartlett E. Coan, Inf., to separation point, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Clayton N. Key, AGD, to separation point, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Frank A. Mezur, AGD, assigned to SFPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks, deputy commander, Third Army presented the Third Army Certificate of Achievement to Lt. Col. Robert H. Tomlinson, jr., of the Finance Section.

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FORT WINFIELD SCOTT, CALIF.
26 July 1947

Brig. Gen. William S. Lawton is to become assistant commandant, The Artillery School, Seacoast Branch. The present assistant commandant, Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick, is to become Chief of Ground Section, Air University, Maxwell Field, Ala.

This will be Brig. Gen. Lawton's second tour of duty at Fort Winfield Scott. He was here from 1935 to 1938 as assistant commandant of the West Point Prep School.

During World War II the General was Assistant G-8 and Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff with the Hawaiian Dept. Later he was Deputy Chief of Staff with Headquarters, AF, Mid-Pacific. Since returning to the United States Brigadier General Lawton has been with 5th Army Headquarters in Chciago.

The General is expected to arrive at Fort Scott the latter part of July.

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TOKYO
15 July 1947

"Whee, nylons!" With such exclamations of joy over the opening of the new 1st Cavalry Division dependent household commodity branch of the Cp. Drake Post Exchange, the female dependents of many of the 1st Cavalry Division officers and enlisted men entered the beautiful new department, opened today at 1000 hours by the PX officials.

Previously the women of the division were forced to journey all the way to Tokyo to take care of many of their personal and household needs at the large Tokyo PX.

The women expressed their delight at finding such critical items as toasters, costume jewelry, cosmetics, handkerchiefs, blouses for summer wear, and perhaps most important of all, nylons. Clothes hangers and clothespins were among the many hard-to-get household incidentals that the women found in the new department.

Capt. E. W. Browning, Thomaston, Ga., PX Officer, was presiding clerk at the cosmetic counter for the special occasion and could reply with a smile and "Yes Ma'am" to most of the requests for heretofore unobtainable items.

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CAMP LEE, VA.
28 July 1947

Crater Chapter of Petersburg, Va., Reserve Officers Association held their Summer Dance

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Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

Born

ADAMS—Born at Fort Worth Army Air Field Hospital, Tex., 23 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John V. Adams, a daughter, Deanna Sue.

AKERS — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 20 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. W. L. Akers, a daughter.

ALLEN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 17 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert D. Allen, Fort Bliss, Tex., a son.

ALLEN—Born recently to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harlow Allen of Scott Field, Ill., a daughter.

ALVEN—Born at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz., 25 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Alven, a daughter, Ingrid Kristin.

ANTHONY—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 21 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lester W. Anthony, AC, a daughter.

AUSTIN—Born at Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., 28 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Claude Austin, a daughter, Claudia Arlene.

AYRES — Born at General Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 5 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold B. Ayres, a son, William Winters. Mrs. Ayres is the former Betty Winters of New Orleans.

BADDER—Born at Fort Worth Army Air Field Hospital, Tex., 25 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Edward T. Badder, a son, Frank Cecil.

BAGSTAD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Bagstad, AC, USA, a son, Charles W. Bagstad, jr., grandson of Col. and Mrs. Lucian B. Moody.

BARGER—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 18 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alonza A. Barger, a daughter, Gisele Louise.

BENNES—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 16 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Bennes, a son, Richard Waynes.

BERRY—Born at Station Hospital, Fortress tico, Va., 18 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John A. Berry, jr., a son, Thomas Wilson; grandson of the late Col. J. A. Berry, AGD, and Mrs. Berry and of the late Mrs. George T. Wilson of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

BLAIR—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 18 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Russell T. Blair, Air Training Department, a daughter.

BOOTH—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 15 July 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Mac E. Booth, a son, Mac E., jr.

BRADBARD—Born 14 July 1947, to Mrs. Samuel Bradbard, wife of Lt. Comdr. Samuel Bradbard, USN (Ret) of 120 Coats Circle, Concord, Calif., their second child, a daughter, Susan Clark.

BROOKE—Born 17 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel G. Brooke, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

BROWN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 21 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. David A. Brown, jr., a daughter, Linda Anne.

BUFF—Born 20 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Buff, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

CAUBLE — Born at Richardson Houston, Boston, 13 July 1947, to Lt. Col. Gordon B. Cauble, Sig C., USA, and Mrs. Cauble, a son, Thomas Gordon.

CLAIR—Born at Murphy General Hospital, Waltham, Mass., 27 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William A. Clair, AC, a daughter.

COOPER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 26 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Jerry T. Cooper, a son.

COUNIHAN—Born at the Naval Air Station Dispensary, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 29 May 1947, to Comdr. and Mrs. John L. Counihan, USN, a daughter, Frances Anita.

COX—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 17 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Welton D. Cox, a son, Welton Delbert, jr.

CRAW—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 23 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. C. L. Craw, a daughter.

CREO—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 30 Apr. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Andrew Creo, a daughter, Patricia.

CUMMINS—Born at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., 25 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. George M. Cummins, FA, a son, Lawrence Craig.

DAHLSTROM—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 22 July 1947, to Col. and Mrs. John R. Dahlstrom, their first son, Peter Andrew. Col. (Bob) Dahlstrom was formerly a White House aide.

DAIGLE—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 20 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Albert Daigle, a son, Michael Albert. Capt. Daigle is assigned to the Ord. Dept., Raritan Arsenal.

DEANS—Born at the 26th Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., 20 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Glen C. Deans, AGD, a daughter, Michelle.

DISHER—Born at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 July 1947, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Robert C. Disher, SC, USN, a son, Brian Clyde.

DUFFUS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 22 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John David Duffus, a daughter, Charlene.

DUGAN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 26 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Dugan, Fort Bliss, Tex., a daughter.

DUNCAN—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 17 July 1947, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Robert Duncan, Fort Bliss, Tex., a son.

DZIUBAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 29 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Stanley W. Dziuban (USMA '39—Plans and Operations Division, War Dept. General Staff) their second son, Robert Lane.

EGAN — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 19 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Egan, AC, a daughter.

EVANS—Born at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., 16 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Evans, a son, Robert Douglass.

EVANS—Born at Fort Worth Army Air Field Hospital, Tex., 25 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, a daughter, Monette.

FAIRCLOTH—Born 15 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl M. Faircloth, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

FAWCETT — Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 14 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. John R. Fawcett, jr., a daughter.

FERRAIOLI—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 19 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Ferraioli, a daughter, Linda.

FISHER—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 18 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles S. Fisher, Biggs Field, Tex., a daughter.

FRED—Born recently to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Fred of Scott Field, Ill., a son.

GILLESPIE — Born at Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, N. Y., 25 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest R. Gillespie, ORD, a daughter, Frances Louise.

GODDARD—Born at New Britain General Hospital, New Britain, Conn., 13 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Goddard, Stephenville, Tex., a daughter, Susan Lee.

GRUGGETT—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 18 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Uther V. Gruggett, a son.

HALL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 23 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. F. C. Hall, Fort Bliss, Tex., a son.

HARPER—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 20 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Harper, a daughter.

HARRIS — Born at the Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Wash., 9 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James W. Harris, III, a daughter, Barbara Lynne.

HARVEY—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 5 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Willard Harvey, a son, John William.

HERSTAD—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 13 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. John C. Herstad, Department of General Subjects, a daughter.

HOLLENBECK—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 14 July 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Merland Hollenbeck, a daughter.

HURLEY—Born at Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, S. C., 18 July 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hurley, a daughter, Judy Ann.

HUTTO — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 18 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Lige L. Hutto, a daughter.

ISHER—Born at Fort Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 15 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John O. Isher, a daughter.

JOHNSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 23 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Alexander Constantine Johnson, a son, Constantine Christopher.

JONES—Born at Station Hospital, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 18 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Warren Jones, a daughter, Anne Morris.

JUDY—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 18 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Judy, a daughter.

KANE—Born at the 26th Station Hospital, Schofield Barracks, T. H., 3 July 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles F. Kane, their second child, a daughter, Candace Maureen.

KENNEDY—Born at 359th Station Hospital, Fort Read, Trinidad, B. W. I., 23 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Kennedy, jr., a daughter.

KIRK—Born at St. Joseph Hospital, South Bend, Ind., 17 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert P. Kirk, Culver Military Academy, a son, Robert P., III.

LARGE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 15 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph L. Large, a son.

MacFARLANE—Born at the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, Baltimore, 24 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. William G. MacFarlane, Cml. C., of the Army Chemical Center, Md., a son.

MARTIN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 17 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Eldred O. Martin, a daughter.

MAYO—Born 15 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Mayo, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

MICHALSKI—Born at St. Thomas Mercy Hospital, Marshalltown, Iowa, 9 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stanley Michalski, AC, a son, Stanley, jr. Lt. Michalski is presently stationed at the Pentagon on TDY from Anchorage, Alaska.

MERRILL—Born at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, 25 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Claude J. Merrill, Cml. C., Army Chemical Center, Md., a daughter, Judith Anne; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Daniel Bratton, DC, Fort George G. Meade, Md.

MIGHT—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 16 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Might, Biggs Field, Tex., a daughter.

MILLER—Born in the Westerly Hospital, Westerly, R. I., 22 July 1947, to Comdr. Thomas Lloyd Miller, USN, and Mrs. Miller of Stonington, Conn., their second child, a daughter, Katharine Lloyd.

MILLER—Born at McCornack General Hospital, Pasadena, Calif., 2 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Walter N. Miller, a daughter, Anne Dooley.

MUELLER—Born at the Station Hospital, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M., 23 June 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. James M. Mueller, CE, USA (USMA '45), a son.

NORTON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Bragg, N. C., 19 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Norton, Inf., a son, John, jr.

PARKS—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., 24 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Joel D. Parks, (SC) USN, a daughter, Allison Anne.

PEARSON—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 23 June 1947, to Lt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Pearson, a son, Park Edward.

PETREE—Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 20 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. L. H. Petree, a daughter.

PRINCE—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 25 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Atha Prince, Alamogordo, N. M., a son.

REYNOLDS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 8 May 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Douglas H. Reynolds, a daughter, Claire Ellen.

RHODES—Born at Fort Worth Army Air Field Hospital, Tex., 27 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank R. Rhodes, a daughter, Arline.

RIEDEL—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 22 July 1947, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. John Riedel, Biggs Field, Tex., a daughter.

ROBERTS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 17 July 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Harry Warren Roberts, a daughter, Lynne.

SALEMAN—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 23 July 1947, to CWO and Mrs. Frederick Clifton Saleman, a daughter, Susan Lynn.

SHOVAR—Born at Army Air Field Hospital, Fort Worth, Tex., 23 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Shovar, a daughter, Clara Alice.

SKIDMORE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 24 June 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. Lester J. Skidmore, a son, Michael Dennis.

SPARROW—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 16 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert G. Sparrow, USA, a daughter, Kathryn Monroe; granddaughter of the late Col. (USA) and Mrs. William H. Monroe, and of the late Capt. Herbert G. Sparrow and Madame Louise K. Sparrow-Gripon.

SPRY — Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 19 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Grady C. Spry, AC, a daughter.

STEPANOVICH—Born at the Atascadero Hospital, Atascadero, Calif., 18 July 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Miller G. Stepanovich, a son, Michael Joseph; grandson of Lt. Col. Joseph J. Yeats, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Yeats of Templeton, Calif., and nephew of Cadet Joseph J. Yeats, 2nd Class, USMA and of Christopher S. Yeats and Philip L. Yeats, Templeton.

STEPHENS — Born at Aberdeen Station Hospital, Aberdeen, Md., 21 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis P. Stephens, Cml. C., of Detachment #1, Army Chemical Center, Md., a son.

STODDARD — Born at Glockner-Penrose hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 23 July 1947, to F/Sgt. and Mrs. William W. Stoddard, a daughter, Linda Ann.

SZOBODA—Born recently to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milton Szoboda, Scott Field, Ill., a son.

TAYLOR—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 16 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry S. Taylor, twin sons, Jay Ralf and Robert Reid.

TELLES—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, 24 July 1947, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis D. Telles, Biggs Field, Tex., a son.

THOMAS—Born at AAF Station Hospital, Bolling Field, D. C., 16 July 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jay P. Thomas, AC, a daughter.

TINSON—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 16 July 1947, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Leo Tinson, a son, Thomas Lee, jr.

TURNEY — Born at the Family Hospital, Quantico, Va., 20 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. R. Turney, a daughter.

VEALE—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 31 May 1947, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Norman Veale, a son, Charles.

WALLINS—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Totten, L. I., N. Y., 26 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Anthony Francis Wallins, a daughter, Laura Julia.

WERNER—Born at 98th General Hospital, Munich, Germany, 14 July 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Werner, a daughter, Madeline Ann.

WEST—Born 16 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Henry E. West, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

WILBUR—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Kilmer, N. J., 17 July 1947, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wilbur, a daughter, Janice Lee.

WILLEY—Born at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, 28 July 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice W. Willey, a son, Maurice W., jr.; grandson of Comdr. and Mrs. Austin S. Kibbee.

WOODHAM—Born 15 July 1947, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. George Woodham, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

Married

ALEXANDER-NELSON — Married in the First Presbyterian Church, Colorado Springs, Colo., 15 June 1947, Miss Myrtle E. Nelson, to Lt. Col. Henry B. Alexander, USA.

BEASLEY-HALLOWELL—Married in San Mateo, Calif., recently, Miss Constance Ida Hallowell, to Lt. Rex Webb Beasley, jr., USA (USMA '46), son of Col. and Mrs. Rex W. Beasley, Yokahama, Japan.

COOK-GILL — Married at Fort Bliss Chapel, Fort Bliss, Tex., 8 July 1947, Miss Nancy Gill to Lt. Henry Morgan Cook, jr.

CROWE-QUELL — Married in the Post Chapel, Quantico, Va., 19 July 1947, Miss Mona Quell, to Lt. Col. H. P. Crowe.

DAVIES-INGERSOLL — Married at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Annapolis, Md., 26 July 1947, Mrs. Royal Rodney Ingersoll, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Bayliss Earle, to Dr. Theodore Evan Davies of Detroit.

HOWARD-SHARP — Married in London, England, 26 July 1947, Miss Mary Clifford Sharp to Lt. (jg) Macauley Howard, USN.

KACZMAREK-BEER — Married in the Franciscan Church, Bad Tolz, Germany, 12 July 1947, Miss Maci Beer, to S. Sgt. Francis P. Kaczmarek of the First Military Police Company.

KING-DAVIS — Married in the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., 20 July 1947, Miss Eugenia Louise Davis, to Maj. James Edwin King.

LEDGERWOOD-HANTON — Married in New York recently, Miss Rosaline Hanton of Paris, France to Lt. Col. Howard G. Ledgerwood, FD, of Topeka, Kans.

LINCOLN-WILLIAMS — Married at Phoenix, Ariz., 21 July 1947, Mary Anne Williams, to Lt. William Theodore Lincoln, USA.

McDERMOTT-GREENWOOD — Married at the chapel of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., 19 July 1947, Lt. Natalie E. Greenwood, USN, Nurse Corps, to James P. McDermott.

MITCHELL-DAVIS — Married in the Base Chapel, Mather Field, Calif., 13 July 1947, Miss Flossie Jane Davis, to S. Sgt. George Mitchell, Supply Sergeant for Squadron A.

SCHMIDT-MCALISTER—Married at Fort Worth Army Air Field, Tex., 26 July 1947, Miss Bonnie Jean McAlister to 1st Lt. Carvell Walter Schmidt, Biggs Field.

SHIELDS-BRANDT — Married recently, Miss Alzada Doris Brandt of San Antonio, Tex., to William S. Shields, jr., son of the late Lt. Col. William S. Shields, MC, and Mrs. Shields. The couple will reside in San Antonio.

ZUFLACHT-OSINOFF — Married in New York City, 29 July 1947, Miss Phyllis Lucille Osinoff to Lt. Jerome Jay Zuflacht (MC) USNR.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths
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Died

BIDDLE — Died in Philadelphia, 25 July 1947, Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, sr., wife of Col. Biddle, USMC, mother of Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, jr., of Long Island, N. Y.

BRANCH—Died at Concord, Calif., 13 July 1947, Capt. Wilburn G. Branch, TC.

CAMPBELL — Died at Honshu, Japan, 17 July 1947, 1st Lt. John R. Campbell, AC.

CORBETT—Died recently, Maj. John J. Corbett, Ret., manager of the Army-Navy Loan Department of the Mechanics Bank, Richmond, Calif.

DOANE—Died at Lyons, N. J., 12 June 1947, Capt. George P. Doane, USMC-Ret.

ENDERLE — Died at Colorado Springs, Colo., 28 June 1947, WO Reuben A. Enderle, Ret.

GIOVANNINI—Died in Italy, 21 July 1947, 1st Lt. Americo Giovannini, CE.

HEINMILLER—Died at Baldwin County, Ala., 4 July 1947, Lt. (jg) George "A" Heinmiller, USNR.

HOWARD—Died in Concord, N. H., 24 July 1947, Brig. Gen. Charles W. Howard, former adjutant general of the New Hampshire National Guard.

JONES — Died in Germany, 21 July 1947, Capt. Henry S. Jones, Inf.

KENDRICK — Died at the home of her daughter, Belle Haven, Alexandria, Va., 23 July 1947, Mrs. Flora Lockwood Kendrick, mother of Mrs. Charles G. Holle, wife of Col. Holle. Mrs. Kendrick is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eleanor L. Norton; her daughter, Mrs. Holle; and twin grandsons, Kendric and Bradford Holle, who are cadets at the U. S. Military Academy.

KERR — Died in a plane crash, 22 July 1947, Lt. Charles Dodley Kerr, jr., USMC. Services at Ft. Myer Chapel, 25 July. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

KOTONA — Died at Tall Timbers, Md., Mrs. Julia Kotona, wife of Lt. Frank Kotona, USN.

LIGON — Died at Princeton, N. J., 24 July 1947, Mrs. Harriet Ridout Ligon, mother of Col. Thomas W. Ligon, USA, in charge of the Army administration center in St. Louis.

MARTENS—Died at the Naval Hospital, Long Beach, 22 June 1947, Walter J. H. Martens, CCM, USN.

MATHAS — Died at his home, Middletown, R. I., 26 July 1947, Comdr. Constantine C. Mathas (SC), USN, (USNA '35) of the Naval War College staff.

McCOLLON—Died after being struck by an automobile at the Naval Air Station, Banana River, Fla., 3 July 1947, David Brian McCollon, 4-year-old son of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollon, jr., USN. Services and interment at the Sunnyside Mausoleum, Long Beach, Calif., 10 July.

McGOVERN—Died at Paradise Valley, Calif., 20 May 1947, John J. McGovern, CBM, USN-Ret.

MODEN—Died at Hays, Kans., 17 May 1947, Lt. (jg) Kenneth John Moden, USNR.

MURRAY — Died at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 July 1947, Capt. George L. Murray, Ret.

OLESEN — Died at Brooke General Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 19 July 1947, 1st Lt. Margaret F. Olesen, WAC.

PARKE — Died at her home, Portland, Ore., 17 July 1947, Mrs. John S. Parke, widow of Col. John S. Parke. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. F. E. Prochnow of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. S. Kellogg Plume of Watertown, Conn., and a grandson, Capt. Stephen K. Plume, jr., USA, and two great grandchildren, Stephen III and Elizabeth. Burial in Riverdale Cemetery, Portland.

PATENAUDE—Died in Germany, 19 July 1947, Capt. Leon E. Patenaude, FA.

PATTERSON—Died at Ontonagon, Mich., 26 May 1947, Lt. Comdr. William H. Patterson, USN.

REMMERS—Died near Plainfield, Ill., 22 July 1947, Veronica Rothbaur Remmers, wife of Capt. Herman R. Remmers, sr., Ord Dept., Jefferson Proving Ground, Madison, Ind. Survivors are her husband, three children, Herman, jr., George and Evelyn; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Causey, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Machart, Moulton, Tex.; Mrs. John Bogar, Seely, Tex., and Mrs. George Matula, Galena Park, Tex., two brothers, Frank Rothbaur, Moulton, Tex., and Jacob Rothbaur, Shiner, Tex. Burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, North Madison, Ind.

RUSS—Died at Orange, Fla., 19 May 1947, John E. Russ, CGM, USN-Ret.

SESSLER—Died at San Diego, 30 June 1947, John H. Sessler, CSK, USNR.

SOULE — Died at Carrizozo, Mexico, 18 July 1947, Capt. Floyd Gilbert Soule, AC.

SULLIVAN—Died at the Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 27 July 1947, Mary Elizabeth Sullivan, 10-month-old daughter of Capt. Emmett J. Sullivan, USN, of the Naval War College staff and Mrs. Sullivan.

THARP — Died at Myrtle Beach, S. C., 20 July 1947, 1st Lt. Charles J. Tharp, AC.

THOMAS — Died in Germany 20 July 1947, 1st Lt. Frank J. Thomas, Inf.

VALLESKEY — Died at Manitowoc, Wisc., 12 July 1947, Capt. Ruth M. Valleskey, ANC.

WALDRON — Died at her home, Palo Alto, Calif., 22 July 1947, Helen Stone Waldron. She is survived by her husband, Maj. Gen. Albert W. Waldron, Ret.; a daughter, Mrs. Henry W. Woolard; two sons, Capt. Albert W. Waldron and Ens. Stoddard S. Waldron.

WALKER — Died at Vineyard Haven, Mass., 29 July 1947, Brig. Gen. Meriweather L. Walker, USA-Ret., former Governor of the Panama Canal Zone. He is survived by his wife, Edith; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Luckey, wife of Lt. Col. Luckey, and two grandchildren.

WIEMERS—Died at Jacksonville, 2 July 1947, Ens. Ludwig L. Wiemers, USNR.

WILLINK — Died in Trenton, N. J., 28 July 1947, Nathalie Gretton Willink, wife of Maj. Arthur Willink, USA-Ret.

ZAAKOES—Died at Naval Operating Base, Dutch Harbor, 22 June 1947, Raymond W. Zaakoes, CEM, USN.

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Obituaries

Brig. Gen. Meriweather L. Walker

Brig. Gen. Meriweather L. Walker, USA-Ret., former Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, died 29 July in the Marine Hospital at Vineyard Haven, Mass., where he had been a patient for some time.

General Walker was born in Lynchburg, Va., the son of Dr. Thomas Lindsay Walker and Catherine Dabney Walker. In 1893 he was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, at West Point, where he later was professor of practical military engineering. In 1893, General Walker was graduated from the Army Engineering School and in 1920 from the Army War College. He was chief engineer of the Army's punitive expedition into Mexico in 1916. He received the Distinguished Service Medal and the French Legion of Honor.

General Walker was appointed governor of the Canal Zone in 1924 and, while holding this post was also president of the Panama Railroad and Steamship Lines.

In 1928 General Walker was transferred to Boston to take command of the 18th Infantry Brigade.

During World War I General Walker went to France as chief engineer of the 41st Division and later became director of the Motor Transport Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Edith Carey Walker, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Luckey, wife of Lt. Col. Robert Luckey, USA. Funeral services were held in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Vineyard Haven.

Mrs. Flora Lockwood Kendrick

Mrs. Flora Lockwood Kendrick, widow of the Hon. Greene Kendrick, a former Mayor of Waterbury, Conn., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Holle, in Belle Haven, Alexandria, Va., 23 July.

Mrs. Kendrick was born in New Haven, Conn., 1 Mar. 1870. She married Greene Kendrick, of Waterbury, Conn., 19 Nov. 1896, and they lived in Waterbury and West Haven, Conn. After Mr. Kendrick's death in 1913, Mrs. Kendrick lived in New Haven, Conn. Since 1941, she has made her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Col. and Mrs. Charles G. Holle. Mrs. Kendrick is survived by a sister, Mrs. Eleanor L. Norton; her daughter, Mrs. Holle; and twin grandsons, Kendrick and Bradford Holle, who are cadets at the U. S. Military Academy.

Burial was in the Kendrick family plot in Riverside Cemetery, Waterbury, Conn., at 2:30 P.M., 26 July.

Posts and Stations
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at the Officers Recreational Center, Camp Lee on Friday 25 July.

Unhampered by a repetition of the blizzard which occurred on the night of the Chapter's annual Military Ball, held during National Security Week, more than two hundred couples attended.

Informal in nature, with dancing on the patio of Camp Lee's beautiful club, the affair was a worthy addition to Crater Chapter's social program.

Col. L. B. Clapham, commander of the Adjutant General's School, visited Camp Lee this week to observe the school's progress in transferring from Carlisle Barracks, Pa., to this post.

Col. Alexander A. Dobak this week assumed the duties of Camp Quartermaster, replacing Lt. Col. Harvey G. Sullivan, who has been alerted for overseas service in Korea.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND
28 July 1947

Col. C. E. Smith was named President of the Main Officers Club, Aberdeen Proving Ground, at an election held recently.

Others elected to serve with Colonel Smith as members of the Board of Governors were: Capt. A. J. Walden, USN; Lt. Col. John B. Morgan; Lt. Col. F. K. Nichols; Lt. Col. Robert B. Braid; Lt. Col. George A. Pace; Chaplain (Lt. Col.) E. T. Donahue; Maj. John E. Diefendarf, jr.; 1st Lt. C. T. Whitlock and 2d Lt. Benjamin A. Gay. Secretary and Treasurer will be 1st Lt. George W. Glew.

WM. BEAUMONT GEN. HOSPITAL
El Paso, Tex.
28 July 1947

William Beaumont General Hospital Officers' Club held a formal dinner dance 26 July. Approximately 100 officers, wives and guests were present.

A cocktail hour was held from 7 P.M. to 8 P.M. followed by dinner at 8 P.M.

Dancing to the music of Vincent King and his Orchestra was held from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y.
29 July 1947

The following assignments of officer personnel have been made at Headquarters First Army:

As Asst. C/S G-2—Col. William E. Crist, GSC.

Asst. C/S G-1—Lt. Col. George E. Campbell, AGD.

Surgeon—Capt. Jacob Fried, AC.

Inspector General—Maj. Sidney C. Jenkins, Inf.

Society
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Col. Daniel A. Connor, USA-Ret., Mrs. Connor and son James have moved from Marfa, Tex., and established a permanent home at 4308 Oxford St., El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. Gerald E. Brower, widow of Col. G. E. Brower, AC, first observer killed in World War II, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morton, widow of Capt. Morton, killed while serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy, were recent guests of Col. Brower's sister, Mrs. Charles Ennis, in Alexandria. Mrs. Brower and her daughter motored from San Antonio, Tex., where they make their home, stopping en route for the wedding of Miss Margaret Whitehead, in Ohio.

Families of Transportation Corps officers stationed in the Washington area celebrated the fifth "birthday" of the Corps Sunday, 27 July, at a picnic at Fort Hunt, Va., a few miles from George Washington's famous home at Mount Vernon.

The picnic, sponsored by the TC Officers Wives' Club, attracted nearly two hundred officers, their families and guests. Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, Acting Chief of Transportation, sponsored the winning CHOPS softball team, which defeated Col. H. T. Miller's CHADS by an unannounced score. General Yount accepted the "wheel of fortune 'trophy,' " a plaque bearing the TC insignia.

The Fort Hunt swimming pool and the horseshoe and volley ball courts were opened for the occasion. Following a buffet supper, Mrs. Mark H. Johnson, wife of Colonel Johnson of the Quartermaster Corps, was borrowed from QMC and, for the occasion, sang several selections.

The picnic was under the general chairmanship of Major and Mrs. H. O. Hildeton, office of the Chief of Transportation.

Several members of the U. S. Military Academy Class of 1940 and the U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1940 held a joint luncheon at the Army and Navy Country Club 1 Aug.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John F. Conklin have recently taken up permanent residence at The Carlyn Apartments, 2500 Q St., N.W., Washington, D. C. General Conklin departed from Fort Lewis, Wash., early in March to begin a tour of duty as Chief of the Personnel Division, Office of the Chief of Engineers.

Brig. Gen. W. E. Gillmore, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Gillmore of the Hay-Adams House, gave a party 23 July at Columbia Country Club for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward Powers who expect to go to Germany soon.

There were fourteen guests.

Re-Name Amphibious Commands

The Amphibious Training Commands of the Navy's Amphibious Forces will be changed in name to Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet, and Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet, effective 1 Sept.

Enlisted Men's Club

HQ XXIV Corps, Seoul, Korea—Brig. Gen. Roger M. Wicks, 7th Division Artillery Commander, officially opened the new 31st F. A. Enlisted Men's Club here recently. The club was named "Marble Hall," by Pfc. Anthony Decaprio, following a Battalion-wide club-naming contest. The winner received $15 in trade at the Corps Post Exchange as a prize.

AC of SI Corps

With the Eighth Army in Kyoto, Japan—Col. Archibald L. Parmelee, CAC, has been announced as Assitant Chief of Staff, G-1, I Corps, Kyoto. He replaces Col. James V. Cole who recently returned to the zone of interior.

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RETIRED

Col. C. H. Searcy (Lt. Col.) Inf., as Brig. Gen., p.d.
Capt. W. R. Dwyer, AGD.
Capt. H. R. Brown.
Col. H. T. Kent (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. H. C. Dooling, MC, p.d.
Col. J. J. Moore, MC.
Col. R. L. Gervais (Lt. Col.) FA, as Col., p.d.
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Col. M. H. Jones, QMC.
Col. H. F. Seeley (Lt. Col.) Inf, as Col., p.d.
Col. A. T. Wright (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col., p.d.
Col. J. F. Zajicek (Lt. Col.) CE, as Col., p.d.
Lt. Col. G. N. Brown, jr., AC.
Col. R. E. Chandler (Lt. Col.) FA, as Col., p.d.
Col. H. E. Hearn, MC, pd.
Col. L. F. Kosch, FA, upon own app.
Col. F. H. Kuhn (Lt. Col.) QMC, as Col., p.d.
Col. F. S. Swett, CAC, upon own app.
Col. C. H. Tate, FA, upon own app.
Lt. Col. C. A. Burcham, Cav, upon own app.
Col. J. F. Stroker, FD.
Maj. D. C. Avery, ANC.
Lt. Col. J. M. Braden, ANC.
Capt. C. J. Shaffer, MDD.
1st Lt. R. E. Byram, ANC.
1st Lt. A. Hull, ANC.
1st Lt. M. A. Bernier, ANC.
1st Lt. M. E. Robinson, ANC.
1st Lt. A. R. Maguire, ANC.
1st Lt. B. Totz, ANC.
2nd Lt. J. M. Jones.
2nd Lt. C. L. Hathaway.
WOJG J. H. Dansereau, upon own app., after more than 30 yrs' sv.
WOJG R. R. Pease, upon own app., after more than 25 years' sv.

RESIGNED

Maj. V. H. Smith (Capt.) MC.
Lt. Col. F. R. Sloan (Capt.) MC.
Maj. B. W. Campbell, jr., (1st Lt.) FA.

CHANGE OF NAME

Capt. Columbus Clark Bohannan, FA, to Clark Columbus Bohannan.
1st Lt. Fern A. Lohoefner, ANC-Ret., to Fern Lohoefner Berglund.
2nd Lt. Sally M. Feuchtwanger, WAC, to Sally Feuchtwanger Sepkoski.
Capt. Henry F. Swenger, AC, to Henry F. Swing.
Capt. Mary O. Wright, WAC, to Mary Wright Russell.
1st Lt. Abraham Brill, Inf, to Alan A. Brill.
1st Lt. Helen R. Eul, ANC, to Helen E. Chambers.
1st Lt. Claire B. Johnson, ANC-Ret., to Claire Johnson Bielfeldt.

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S. Sgt. P. Lundsted
M. Sgt. R. B. Morris
M. Sgt. G. W. Happel
M. Sgt. F. J. Welch
M. Sgt. W. E. Wilkinson
T. Sgt. D. S. Ricker
T4 P. M. Rivero
M. Sgt. G. D. Cartwright
M. Sgt. J. Wojtowicz
M. Sgt. G. R. Jacks
M. Sgt. P. A. Lawrence
M. Sgt. A. N. Lenhart
M. Sgt. R. Osier
T. Sgt. W. Martin
Sgt. W. S. Fye
Sgt. N. Sirois
M. Sgt. L. B. Miller
M. Sgt. C. C. Olson
M. Sgt. R. G. Ray
M. Sgt. H. W. Reece
T. Sgt. J. O. Rogers
S. Sgt. L. Longmore
S. Sgt. C. C. Lunning
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M. Sgt. W. M. Ross
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T. Sgt. S. H. Wood
Sgt. S. J. Russell
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S. Sgt. E. Salmons
S. Sgt. C. Zagis
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Army Ground Forces

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Commandant, U. S. Military Academy, visited Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, 30 July.

Seven officers from Headquarters, Army Ground Forces, accompanied by Naval and Army Air Forces representatives, visited Headquarters, Fourth Army, San Antonio, Tex., 28 July-2 Aug. to participate in the planning of pre-exercise amphibious training for the Second Armored Division, principal Ground Forces unit scheduled to take part in the joint AGF-Naval-AAF amphibious exercises to be held off the coast of Texas and Florida this November. Officers attending the conference were: Col. Lewis A. Hammack, Regular Training Branch, G-3; Col. Lawrence A. Heyduck, Chief, Enlisted Division, G-1; Lt. Col. Richard R. Middlebrooks, Chief, Ft. Monroe Branch of the Information Section; Lt. Col. Charles T. Horner, jr., Troop Basis Branch, G-3; Lt. Col. Vernon E. R. Rawie, Maneuvers and Special Projects Branch, G-3; Maj. Ernest Samusson, jr., Training Division, G-2; and Maj. James E. Branigin, Air Supply Branch, G-4.

Three officers from the Engineer Section attended a conference on "Future Projects of the Engineer ROTC," held at Ft. Belvoir, Va., 30 July. The officers were: Lt. Col. John T. O'Neill, Chief, Troops Division; Lt. Col. Jack C. Jeffrey and Lt. Col. Robert P. Tabb, jr., Troops Division.

Col. Paul L. Ransom, Chief, Training Group, G-3 and Col. George P. Privett, Chief, ROTC Branch, G-3, will attend the Regional ROTC Conference of the Third and Fourth Armies to be held at Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., 6-7 Aug.

Praise Destroyer Crews

The Secretary of State has forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy a dispatch from the American Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, commending the officers and men of the destroyers USS English, USS Haynsworth and USS Waldron, for their assistance and service in bringing under control a serious fire in the vicinity of the American Consulate on 19 June 1947.

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Promotion Bill

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bill for the officers in the Air Force. The promotion list would be identical, because it is provided there how the transfer is to be maue, the grades in the Air Force, and so forth. But all of those things cannot be put into one bill.

The Senator's question is a proper one. All I wanted to do was to try, in my humble way, to give him the answer to it. I cannot quote verbatim the exact language in connection with the transfer, but in general terms what I have said to the Senator I am sure upon examination he will find it to be accurate.

Mr. Baldwin. The unification law has recently become effective by the President's signature. Consequently the draftsmen of this bill, both the House and Senate committees, dealing with the unification bill had to have the factors in mind, and they were taken care of in this way. There is, as the distinguished Senator from Maryland has said, a method of promotion provided for in the so-called promotion bill. There is in the unification bill, in section 204 (f), this language:

So much of the functions of the Secretary of the Army and of the Department of the Army, including those of any officers of such Department as are assigned to or under the control of the commanding general of the Army Air Force or are as deemed by the Secretary of Defense to be necessary or desirable for the operations of the Department of the Air Force or the United States Air Force, shall be transferred to and vested in the Secretary of the Air Force and the Department of the Air Force.

So it will be seen that by that particular language the Secretary of the Air Force is vested with all the authority that the Secretary of War had heretofore, so that the authoriy given transfers to him, by virtue of that authority, the full authority which is referred to in the promotion bill. Thus is the authorization made from the Secretary of War to to (,oatvsishrdlnetaoinshrdlunu of War to the Secretary of Air. So there is a complete intergration of the two bills.

Officers' Promotion Chart

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judgment, sincere, loyal, dependable, good leader, inspires confidence, pleasing personality, able commander or staff, 15 of 150." Sp gen off report May 45, "Highly intelligent, moderately brilliant, industrious, considerable initiative; drive, intensity purpose accomplishing tasks; completely loyal, conscientious; well educated, well grounded arty matters; excellent physical condition activity; emotionally stable, works well under stress; no known emotional weakness; pleasing personality, cooperates, works well with others; appears slightly diffident times, has strong positive character, definite ideas, high standards. Outstanding artilleryman; no exceptionally notable qualities; excellent performance handling artillery, naval gunfire, AAA in Okinawa operation and command and employment Arty, 7 of 13." On Gen Offs Eligible List 45.

(17) Duty: Deputy Military Governor, Formosa. Maj. Gen. B. L. Blauton, Mil Gov, Formosa "Recommend Div. or Corps Comdr. Any administrative duty. Has done outstanding job as Deputy. Handling coal, fuel shortages, displayed extraordinary acumen, sound judgment, political sense. Past 2 months health not best, 2 of 20." Off in hospital 10 days, 20 Apr. to 30 Apr. 46. Lt. Gen. Peebles 22 May 46, "Do not believe qualified Corps Comdr."

(18) TDY U. S. Instr, Sch Mil Government of Occupied Countries, Carlisle Bks, Pa.

(19) Brig. Gen. L. R. Hayes, C/S, Nineteenth Army. "Recommend command Div. 26 of 97." Assigned Nineteenth Army at request CG Nineteenth Army.

Other Data

The fourth page of the chart is for "Awards, Decorations Commendations, Disciplinary and Reclassification action, Medical history, and Special Aptitudes." For the hypothetical case used herewith as an illustration, it was filled out as follows:

Awards, Decorations, Commendations

Commendation, 27 Aug. 40, services rendered 8 Jun. connection Umpiring Exercises 3 and 4, XXXV Corps, by Brig. Gen. C. H. Forrest.

"Performance duties characterized by keen interest, esthusiasm, marked ability, prompt reception, classification and plotting information, high standard professional ability evaluating information, estimating situation. Outstanding ability."

Commendation, Member G-2 Sec, GHQ, 27 Feb. 42, from Brig. Gen. W. S. Rodman, Dep C/S.

"Primarily charged preparation Theater Supply Plan, demonstrated clear grasp supply, logistical matters. Assistance preparation 10 such plans noteworthy. Assistance plan 'relief of British in Iceland by U. S. Army Troops,' first expedition to embark with complete plan drawn in advance. Letters CG, U. S. Forces Iceland, clearly indicate soundness plan, great assistance movement supply troops. Devotion to duty, outstanding, exceptional ability organizer, administrator, clear thinker, assistance this headquarters invaluable."

Commendation from Maj. Gen. J. R. Higgins, Director, Fifth Army Maneuver, 29 Apr. 43.

"Exceptionally well planned organization administrative details Fifth Army Umpire Sch, 5-22 Apr. 43. Effort your part contributed largely the successful operation."

Commendation, 6 Mar. 46, from Mil Gov Formosa (Gen. Blauton).

For efficiency handling coal crisis, Formosa, Sept-Oct. 45.

Commendation, 20 Oct. 44, from CG, Gen Pac Base Comd (Gen. Kline).

For outstanding service in Hawaii.

Legion of Merit, CG, XXXV Corps Arty, Deputy Military Governor in Formosa.

"Displayed brilliant leadership, resourcefulness, execution numerous complex duties. Arriving P. I. with XXXV Corps Arty while Leyte operation in progress, displayed marked professional capacity successful direction until close operation. Prepared command combat operations and movement to Okinawa. Throughout Okinawa campaign led forces in destruction greatest concentration enemy arty ever encountered Pacific area. Superior professional ability, resourcefulness and inspiring leadership, made noteworthy contribution success XXXV Corps in P. I., Okinawa, Korea."

Distinguished Service Medal.

"Deputy Military Governor and Civil Administrator of the Military Government of Formosa, from Nov. 45 to May 46, skilfully directing procurement and distribution coal industrial and transportation purposes, establishing unified rice control program, highly instrumental alleviating serious coal shortage and averting starvation numerous cases Formosa. Directly responsible supervision coordination activities bureaus and sections Military Government, made conspicuous advances establishment sound governmental practices for future operation under Formosan officials."

Disciplinary and Reclassification Action

None.

Medical History

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Financial Digest

Despite the optimistic tone of President Truman's Midyear Economic Report to Congress, the "free" economy of which he spoke is encountering serious difficulties.

Following the recent increase in soft-coal miners' wages, bringing their scale up to more than 200 per cent above pre-war schedules, many large steel companies have announced increases for flat rolled steel ranging from $5 to $8 a ton. The effect of this on manufacturing industries and on ultimate retail prices will naturally be to add to the inflationary wage-price spiral.

In Detroit, the Ford Motor Company, crippled by the lack of automobile parts it normally receives from the strike-struck Murray Corporation plant, announced that it may have to cut back to two days a week operation. The UAW strike already had put approximately 35,000 of its own and other workers on the idle list.

The Murray strike, in progress since 23 July, stems from the UAW efforts to follow John L. Lewis' lead in requiring the employers to evade the intent of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act by agreeing not to hold the union liable to law suits under that Act.

In the international picture, England has expressed its willingness to modify existing quantitative import controls in the dependencies so that there will be no discrimination against imports from the United States except with respect to goods from other dependencies and from the United Kingdom. The basis for such an exception is the fact that the United Kingdom and the dependencies share a common quota in the International Monetary Fund and the United Kingdom is responsible for maintaining the parities of the colonial currencies.

Specifically, this means that while either the United Kingdom or any of the dependencies included within the British Fund-quota would be permtted to discriminate in favor of each other, they could not discriminate against the United States in favor of any country or area having a separate quota in the Fund, for example, Australia or Canada or Brazil. The State Department is studying the proposals, and has announced that it will be necessary to examine carefully the rights assured the United States under mandate conventions, the trusteeship agreements and other international acts.

Merchant Marine

Preliminary tests of nylon boat falls lead the Coast Guard to the belief that boat falls of this material will be satisfactory for service use.

In a test of 102 lowerings and hoistings of a 26-foot self-bailing motor surf boat supported by one nylon fall and one manila fall, the Coast Guard found "somewhat less wear on the nylon fall than on the manila."

At the same time, it was determined that braided nylon stoppers are suitable for use on either nylon or manila rope.

A test will now be made of the physical characteristics of the nylon and manila boat falls used in the first test to determine the exact changes which have occurred as a result of wear.

Additional comparative tests are underway to establish the weathering characteristics of nylon boat falls as well as to determine the extent of their deterioration under extreme service storage, such as a hot and humid hold.

Present indications are that the use of nylon in lieu of manila for boat falls would be uneconomical due to the cost of nylon, which is approximately seven to ten times that of manila in equivalent sizes.

RCA Income Statement

The consolidated statement of income of the Radio Corporation of America and subsidiaries for the second quarter of 1947 and the first six months of the year, with comparative figures for the corresponding periods of 1946, was issued this week by Brig. Gen. David Sarnoff, President and Chairman of the Board of RCA.

Total gross income from all sources amounted to $154,333,872 in the first half of 1947, compared with $101,310,085 in the same period in 1946, an increase of $53,023,787. Net income, after all charges and taxes, was $8,825,912 for the first six months of 1947, compared with $5,666,299 in 1946, an increase of $3,159,613.

After payment of Preferred dividends, net earnings applicable to the Common stock for the first six months of 1947 were 52.2 cents per share, compared with 29.5 cents per share in the first half of 1946.

Col. Kilian Withdraws Suit

Col. James A. Kilian, USA, has withdrawn his suit seeking to compel President Truman to return his name to a list of officers nominated for promotion to permanent grade of Colonel.

The suit was withdrawn, his attorney said, because the new promotion system obviated cause for action. An earlier suit, filed after the President had previously withdrawn Colonel Kilian's name from a promotion list, was rejected by the U. S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Biological Research in Alaska

Seven civilian scientists from Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, are scheduled to arrive at Barrow, Alaska, early this month to begin a Navy-supported program of biological research within the Arctic Circle.

To gain knowledge of the biological acclimatization and adaptation needed by humans in the Arctic, the group will study the metabolism of warm and cold-blooded animals, the expenditure and economy of animal heat and the physiological basis of orientation of Arctic birds during migration.

Deputy WAC Director

Col. Mary A. Hallaren, Director of the Women's Army Corps, this week announced the appointment of Lt. Col. Mary Louise Milligan as Deputy Director of the Women's Army Corps. Colonel Milligan has been serving as Executive Officer of the Procurement and Separations Branch, Personnel and Administration Division, War Department General Staff.

A member of the WAC since its inception, Colonel Milligan was commissioned a second lieutenant on completion of the course for the first class of officer candidates in August, 1942.

Officers for Schools

Policies governing the selection and administration of Army officers for schools, heretofore covered in a number of War Department circulars, have been consolidated in a new circular, No. 187, which came from the printer this week.

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House Group Reports UMT

In the closing hours of the first session of the 80th Congress, the House Committee on Armed Services favorably reported out the bill for Universal Military Training, members pointing out that while the House could not be expected to act on such an important measure in the short time left, the bill would be before it for immediate consideration when the Congress reconvenes.

In its report the Committee stated:

Military Necessity

"Throughout the course of its deliberations, the committee was deeply conscious of the departure from traditional policy implied in this legislation, and was therefore determined that a clear military necessity should be demonstrated before approval of the measure could be justified. Collateral benefits, such as the improvement of the Nation's health and increased educational opportunities, were urged by some proponents as compelling reasons for the adoption of such a program. The committee felt, however, that the one criterion must be "military necessity" and that no other reason could justify the establishment of compulsory peacetime training. At the conclusion of its hearings the committee was convinced that a program of universal military training is vitally necessary to the security of the United States. The sources of this conviction are as follows:

"1. The United States has traditionally followed, and is following today, a military policy which depends heavily upon the civilian Reserve components. In every major war in which the United States has participated, the Regular forces have constituted less than 10 per cent of the total strength. These wars have been fought by citizen soldiers, directed and organized by a small nucleus of professionals.

"2. In the past, the geographical isolation of the North American Continent from the battle areas has provided adequate time for the training and equipping of large numbers of Americans—fresh from civil life and unskilled in the art of war—before it was necessary to send the men to battle. In any future emergency, however, the War and Navy Departments hold the sober conviction that no such 'cushion of time' can be expected. They emphasize without equivocation that there must be sufficient trained American forces in being on any future 'emergency day' if the United States is to be capable of effective defense and retaliation.

Regular Forces

"3. The Regular forces today constitute no more than the traditional nucleus of professional military skills. Furthermore they are spread thinly over a large area of the world, engaged in the occupation of those former enemy nations who were brought to defeat only 2 years ago. There is a single American combat division in Europe, in addition to 12 constabulary regiments, organized and equipped for police duty only. There are four combat divisions in Japan. There are two and one-half ready divisions within the continental United States. In the circumstances, taking cognizance of the obligation attaching to the United States as a permanent member of the Security Council of the United Nations and the military strength required to support a firm foreign policy, the size and degree of readiness of the Reserve components becomes a matter of the most vital concern to the American people. For if these Reserve components are not adequate, then the overall military strength of the United States is, in words of the President's Advisory Commission, a 'hollow shell'—the impressive facade of a strong Navy and a temporary atomic monopoly notwithstanding.

Reserve Components

"4. At present, the Reserve components are far below their authorized strengths and without hope of filling their quotas by voluntary means alone. These authorized strengths are the basic factors of a joint mobilization plan, drawn by the War and Navy Departments, and represent the barest minimum estimate of manpower requirements in the event of war. The wide discrepancy between authorized and actual strengths of the National Guard and of the Organized Reserve Corps are listed below:

National Guard:	
Authorized strength	682,000
Actual strength	100,000
Organized Reserve Corps:	
Organized units:	
Authorized strength	763,000
Actual strength	110,000
Unassigned Reserve pool:	
Authorized strength	3,000,000
Actual strength	1,200,000

"5. It will be noted that the National Guard is at approximately 16 per cent of its authorized strength, the organized units of the Organized Reserve Corps at 14 per cent of authorized strength, and the unassigned Reserve pool at 35 per cent of authorized strength. It should be made clear that the 1,200,000 members of the unassigned Reserve pool are merely names on paper, untrained and unorganized. Moreover, these figures do not reflect the state of readiness or training of any of the above units. While this latter is confidential information, it is common knowledge that the majority of Reserve components today are in an advanced state of confusion and staffed with only skeleton forces.

"6. A program of universal military training as provided in H. R. 4278 would build up the Reserve components to their authorized strengths, and would achieve a stability and an increased efficiency of our ready forces that do not now obtain. The one alternative means of acquiring the volume of trained manpower called for in the joint mobilization plan would be to maintain a Regular Army of approximately 4,500,000. It is quite clear that the cost involved in this alternative would be prohibitive, and that such a policy would pose a far more serious question for democracy than a trained citizens' reserve; moreover, it could never be accomplished without recourse to a Selective Service Act, which would be far more disruptive of community life than 6 months' training for 18-year-old boys.

Atomic War

"7. Close and serious consideration was given to the claim that the atomic bomb has rendered large numbers of trained men obsolete, and that future warfare will be the 'push button' variety requiring 'only a handful of scientists.' The committee rejected this claim as a dangerous illusion. Fully cognizant of the continuing revolution in methods of warfare, the committee concurs with the War and Navy Departments that the best evidence points in precisely the opposite direction. If there is another war, the committee believes it will be more 'total' than the last and will involve a greater number of human beings without any hope of distinguishing the combatant from the noncombatant. The war will in all probability come into the cities and the homes of the people of the United States. In such event, the survival or recovery of the Nation might well depend on the presence of well-disciplined and able-bodied men in every community, who could restore order, organize disaster services, reestablish broken communications and, if necessary, repel airborne invaders and organize for guerrilla warfare. Without such men so distributed, it is entirely possible that mass hysteria or defeatism might result after an initial attack, which would wholly disrupt or dangerously impair the war effort.

"8. Moreover, the committee believes that the number of trained men needed will be directly proportionate to the increasing complexity of weapons, even though there may well be a diminishing need for 'mass armies' as they have been known in the past. The committee feels it is important to distinguish between 'mass armies' and large armies of technically trained specialists. A decade ago it required a ground crew of three men to service a combat aircraft. Today it requires 12 men to keep a jet-propelled P-80 in the air. Progressive development of radar, electronic devices, fire control, guided missiles, and other weapons will require not merely increased numbers of men to man the installations, but longer periods of training as well. The committee believes that such training must of necessity be completed prior to any future emergency, if the country is to avoid dangerous unpreparedness.

"For the above reasons, therefore, the committee concludes that a flexible and well-administered program of universal military training, as provided in H. R. 4278, is a vital military necessity for the United States at this time."

New Liaison Plane

The XL-15, a new liaison plane being procured by the Army Air Forces for use by the Army Ground Forces, has completed its initial flight tests at Wichita Division of Boeing Aircraft Company.

The plane, unconventional in appearance with its gondola-type fuselage and inverted tail surfaces, will soon be delivered to the AAF for routine performance tests.

With its 125-horsepower Lycoming engine, the all-metal, high-wing monoplane is designed to take off and clear a 50-foot obstacle in 600 feet, to climb 628 feet a minute, to cruise at approximately 100 miles an hour, and land at 35 miles an hour. The XL-15 was designed specifically for use in connection with Army Ground Forces operations and can be used for aerial observation, photographic or communications assignments.

Provisions are made for armor plate to provide protection for the two-man crew. The observer, who sits directly behind the pilot in the "gondola," is provided with a full-swiveling seat, all-around visibility, and basic flight controls for use in an emergency. The transparent doors at the rear of the crew compartment can be opened in flight for dropping supplies or communications equipment. Large windows which slant inward at the bottom permit observation directly downward, while a transparent section in the top of the "gondola" offers a clear upward view.

The XL-15's twin-tail arrangement is supported by a single conical boom extending from the "gondola." A conventional type, short-coupled three-wheel landing gear with large diameter tires permits operation from muddy and unimproved fields.

With its full-span, fully-extended flaps, the XL-15 can hover at speeds less than 50 miles an hour. Early flights have demonstrated exceptional lateral control characteristics made possible by use of these flaps.

Designed for operation in either tropical or Arctic climates, the XL-15 can be quickly disassembled and loaded on a 2½-ton Army cargo truck. Without the propeller being removed, the XL-15 can be towed in glider fashion at speeds up to 165 miles an hour. Skis, floats, or a Brodie gear for cable landings can be attached easily.

Inter-American Highway

Placing the blame on the War Department, the Special Senate Committee Investigating the National Defense Program has made public a report severely condemning action in undertaking the construction of the Inter-American Highway in Central America as a war project.

The Report, submitted to the Senate by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), stated:

"1. The War Department should not have undertaken construction on the so-called Inter-American Highway in Central America as a war project. Thirty-six million dollars were added to the cost of World War II without contributing to the defense of the United States. Indeed, our war effort was hampered by the diversion of vast quantities of construction equipment, road materials, construction manpower, and shipping in 1942 and 1943, when we were facing shortages on all sides and the universal cry was "too little too late."

"2. Like the Canal project—which was approved during the same period, in the spring of 1942—the War Department's Inter-American Highway project was conceived hastily and founded upon an absence of sound planning or reasoning. War Department approval was predicated almost wholly upon information supplied by the Public Roads Administration. These estimates clearly specified the conditions under which a highway could be completed within the time desired. The War Department disregarded the conditions and specifications upon which the Public Roads Administration estimates were based and ordered the highway built, nothwithstanding clear evidence that it was impossible to execute the project as ordered.

"3. Both before and after approval of the Inter-American Highway project, the official position of the War Department had consistently been that an overland route to the Panama Canal was not required for the logistical support of our forces in Panama. Nevertheless, the Secretary of War, on July 23, 1942, advised the Secretary of State that the construction of the Inter-American Highway was an urgent military necessity. It is clear from the evidence that the urgent military necessity was not military supply, but the promotion of continental solidarity. The committee believes that the War Department invaded the province of the State Department in certifying that the promotion of continental solidarity was an urgent military necessity. The committee further believes that defense funds and scarce manpower, materials, machinery, and shipping should not have been diverted to a project of such questionable and nebulous benefit to our war effort.

"4. Execution of the project by the Army engineers was unbusinesslike. Excessive equipment rentals were paid. Records were inadequate. Supervision of contractors was ineffectual. Coordination with the United States Public Roads Administration was poor. Termination of the project was ordered belatedly. Liquidation was slow and expensive. As a result of these and other inefficiencies in handling the project, only 347 miles of road were completed at an expenditure of $36,000,000, although it had been estimated that 905 miles of road could be completed for 14½ million dollars. Only one-third of the work done by the Army engineers is estimated to be useful to the future Inter-American Highway. Much of the work done by the Army engineers was on roads which will not be used by Public Roads Administration as a part of the Inter-American Highway as presently located.

"5. Some contractors' profits were excessive. General provisions to prevent inordinate profits, such as price ceilings, income taxes, and renegotiation, as applied to this project, have not proved effective to date. However, tax recoveries against some of the contractors may yet be achieved."

Wins All-Japan Golf Match

With the Eighth Army in Tokyo—M. Sgt. William H. Grumbles, of the 58th Signal Battalion, won the All-Japan match play golf championship 14 July by defeating 1st Lt. William M. Rullman of the 4th Replacement Depot, 8 and 7, on the Koganei course.

Task Force "Furnace"

With few exceptions, the hundreds of items undergoing tests under desert temperature and terrain conditions at Task Force "Furnace" near Yuma, Ariz., this Summer have held up remarkably well, it was reported this week.

Work of the Task Force, which is commanded by Lt. Col. W. B. Richardson, is being conducted by representatives of three AGF Boards: No. 1, Fort Bragg, working primarily with artillery and airborne items; No. 2, Fort Knox, dealing with gun motor carriages, tanks and all related items including weapons, and No. 3, Fort Benning, Ga., testing infantry items and items of importance to the personal comfort and well-being of the individual soldier.

Among the new items undergoing tests are the desert combat boots—made with cleated soles to provide air-space between the sole and the ground and a canvas upper to provide ventilation; the airflow helmet; lister bags and water containers, rations, and the Nylon work or fatigue suit.

Experience thus far has shown that the new "E" ration is somewhat too heavy for desert use. Less caloric intake is required since food is necessary only to produce energy for performance of work and not for production of body heat as would be needed in cold climates.

Similar to the results obtained at Task Force "Williwaw" in the Aleutians, "Furnace" testers have determined the need for a more wind resistant squad type shelter. One was blown down during a desert "twister" or wind gust.

The desert tests have shown that maintenance problems are more severe under the extremes of climate and terrain, but that they can be solved without great difficulty. Vehicles and tanks, for instance, churn up great clouds of sand when traversing the desert. This condition makes it necessary for individual operators to give increasing attention to maintenance to prevent failures and excessive wear and tear on equipment.

"Solar radiation" or the heating of objects by the sun's rays also presents complications. It is not uncommon, for instance, for the sand or metal objects to be heated to a temperature of 150 degrees, although the air temperature may be only 110 degrees. The field repair of vehicles makes necessary the use of gloves since the bare flesh cannot be placed in contact with metal heated to such temperature extremes.

It was pointed out that motor lubricants have held up well and that most motors have functioned satisfactorily when operating in extreme heat. Some general purpose motors actually ran cooler than they did at home stations due to the lack of humidity in the desert climate.

Ventilation and an ample water supply has been found to be the key to successful operation in the desert. Men are encouraged to drink all the water they want. When this water intake is extracted from the body in perspiration, it is immediately exaporated by the wind, producing a cooling effect on the skin which makes it possible to withstand the desert heat. Hence tight fitting clothes are not practical for desert operations in that they would deter the evaporation process. Men have been able to wear the loose-fitting work jackets without discomfort although most members of the Task Force wear only the new type T-shirt as upper garment after they have gradually built up a tan to resist the rays of the sun.

The importance of ventilation was demonstrated in the storage of powder. An ordinary canvas cover failed to provide sufficient protection to prevent excessive heating, but when air space was provided between the stored powder and the cover, temperature was materially reduced.

Col. Royce Leaves Sendai

Sendai, Japan—Col. Charles H. Royce has been relieved as Deputy Chief of Staff, IX Corps and assigned to the 37th Infantry Regiment at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Unification Act Signed

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rewoven into the new set-up. The same is true of Army and Air Force personnel serving with the other's organization—they can not be withdrawn to their home services at once without considerable disruption.

No decision has been made, and it is said that none will be made for some time, in the matter of special uniforms, insignia, or special rank designations for the U. S. Air Forces. The cost alone, both to the Government in the case of enlisted personnel and to the individuals in the case of officers, would be terrific if new uniforms were suddenly decreed, so that it is apparent there will be no immediate changes. There has been some talk of adopting special ranks such as used by the RAF—Group Commander, Flight Lieutenant, etc.—but inasmuch as these have not been very satisfactory to the British (a Group Commander does not command a group nor does a Wing Commander command a wing) there is little likelihood that such a system will be followed.

Following passage of the Act there were heard, for the first time publicly, rumblings from some naval aviators who felt that all air activities should be under the new Department of the Air Force instead of retaining naval air as an integral part of the Navy. One officer, Comdr. Allen M. Shinn, USN, (USNA '32), stationed with an Air Carrier Group at Norfolk, was quoted in press dispatches as saying that such views would have been heard earlier except that naval officers were banned from speaking on unification until the ALNAV of 21 June. The Navy Department's only comment was that the entire matter had been settled by the unification bill.

Sec. Forrestal's Views

Secretary Forrestal hailed the National Security Act of 1947 as "the most decisive and definitive step taken by this country in the formation of a national military policy since the foundation of the republic."

Mr. Forrestal told a press conference on 28 July that the date on which he will take the oath as Secretary of Defense had not been determined, and that this date and the location of his office would be determined after consultation with the President.

In setting up his office and the agencies ordered into being by the National Security Act, Secretary Forrestal said the first step will be to "get people."

He proposes to do "as little dislocation as possible," he said, adding: "This will be an evolution, not a revolution, and it will reflect unification and integration. That cannot be done overnight."

Although he said he had given no thought to whom his principal assistants would be, it was considered likely that Kenneth Royall will be named Secretary of the Army, W. Stuart Symington Secretary of the Air Force, and either John L. Sullivan or W. John Kenney Secretary of the Navy.

Begin Joint Budget

Mr. Forrestal said that work will begin within a short time to coordinate budgets of the three departments for fiscal 1949. The Secretary of Defense is charged with supervising, coordinating and preparing budget estimates of the Departments and the agencies in the National Military Establishment.

It was considered likely that Mr. W. J. McNeil, Fiscal Director of the Navy, would be placed in charge of this task. Mr. Forrestal said that he would probably need such an assistant. Capt. John W. Barry, USN, who last week relieved Capt. William G. Beecher, jr., USN, as special assistant to the Secretary, was said to be in line for a top job in Mr. Forrestal's new office.

The National Security Act defines the Secretary of Defense as follows:

Secretary of Defense

"Sec. 202. (a) There shall be a Secretary of Defense, who shall be appointed from civilian life by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate: Provided, That a person who has within ten years been on active duty as a commissioned officer in a Regular component of the armed services shall not be eligible for appointment as Secretary of Defense. The Secretary of Defense shall be the principal assistant to the President in all matters relating to the national security. Under the direction of the President and subject to the provisions of this Act he shall perform the following duties:

"(1) Establish general policies and programs for the National Military Establishment and for all of the departments and agencies therein;

"(2) Exercise general direction, authority, and control over such departments and agencies;

"(3) Take appropriate steps to eliminate unnecessary duplication or overlaping in the fields of procurement, supply, transportation, storage, health, and research;

"(4) Supervise and coordinate the preparation of the budget estimates of the departments and agencies comprising the National Military Establishment; formulate and determine the budget estimates for submittal to the Bureau of the Budget; and supervise the budget programs of such departments and agencies under the applicable appropriation Act:

"Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the Secretary of the Army, the Secretary of the Navy, or the Secretary of the Air Force from presenting to the President or to the Director of the Budget, after first so informing the Secretary of Defense, any report or recommendation relating to his department which he may deem necessary: And provided further, That the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force shall be administered as individual executive departments by their respective Secretaries and all powers and duties relating to such departments not specifically conferred upon the Secretary of Defense by this Act shall be retained by each of their respective Secretaries.

"(b) The Secretary of Defense shall submit annual written reports to the President and the Congress covering expenditures, work, and accomplishments of the National Military Establishment, together with such recommendations as he shall deem appropriate.

"(c) The Secretary of Defense shall cause a seal of office to be made for the National Military Establishment, of such design as the President shall approve, and judicial notice shall be taken thereof.

Military Assistants to the Secretary

"Sec. 203. Officers of the armed services may be detailed to duty as assistants and personal aides to the Secretary of Defense, but he shall not establish a military staff.

Civilian Personnel

"Sec. 204. (a) The Secretary of Defense is authorized to appoint from civilian life not to exceed three special assistants to advise and assist him in the performance of his duties. Each such special assistant shall receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 a year.

"(b) The Secretary of Defense is authorized, subject to the civil-service laws and the Classification Act of 1923, as amended, to appoint and fix the compensation of such other civilian personnel as may be necessary for the performance of the functions of the National Military Establishment other than those of the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force."

The first steps to be taken to implement unification will be determined by a committee of top-ranking officers of the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Of course, all plans made and being made by the individual services will merely constitute recommendations to the new Secretary who undoubtedly will make his own studies before final approval is given.

The Air Force is expected to join with the Army and Navy in establishing area commands within the United States within the same geographical limits.

Studies have been underway to coordinate further the joint efforts of Army Areas, Navy Districts, and Air Defense Commands. One move in this direction was the recent establishment of joint disciplinary control boards.

One of the most important bodies in the new organization is expected to be the War Council, which will meet as soon as its members are appointed. They will be the Secretary of Defense, the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the Chief of Staff, Chief of Naval Operations, and Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

The War Council's duty is to advise the Secretary of Defense "on matters of broad policy relating to the Armed Forces" and to "consider and report on such other matters as the Secretary of Defense may direct."

Mr. Richard R. Deupree, until recently the chairman of the Army and Navy Munitions Board, may be urged to become Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, which is charged with advising the President concerning the coordination of military, industrial, and civilian moblizaton.

The executive order issued by President Truman on 26 July is the same one agreed to by the Army and Navy when agreement on unification was first announced last January. The full text of this Executive Order was printed on page 471 of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of 18 Jan.

New Secretary's Statement

In his first press conference after his appointment, Secretary Forrestal said:

"I would like to say something about the enactment of the bill. In my judgment it constitutes—when I say 'it,' I mean the National Security Act of 1947—the most decisive and definitive step taken by this country in the formation of a national military policy since the foundation of the republic. It is a law which reflects an accommodation between many divergent points of view, but it's a workable law. I should like to observe, however, that any law will only be as effective as the administration of the people who constitute its administration, and this one will take hard work over a substantial period of time before its accomplishments become manifest. We have a blueprint and a charter, but the blueprints and charters have to be manned by people.

"I've had the expressed declaration and cooperation from General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz, General Spaatz, and, I'm happy to say, from my associate in the War Department, Secretary Royall. My only regret is that my colleague of the last seven years, the Honorable Robert Patterson, is not here to share this responsibility. I know all of you gentlemen will agree with me in paying tribute to the steadfast character of his service, to his patriotism, his fairness, and his high sense of public duty.

"I want to congratulate the members of Congress whose patience and tact and understanding made this result possible, and I think it is in essence and in fact a reflection of the American method of government—the writing of a law which no one man possibly finds complete agreement with and yet is the reflection of the views of many and, having been enacted, has the support and the cooperation of all hands in trying to make it effective."

Q. "When will you take your oath, Mr. Secretary?"

Secretary Forrestal: "That has not been determined. It will have to be after consultation with the President and in accordance with his wishes."

Q. "Have any estimates been made, Mr. Secretary, on how much saving you think this will be or how much added administrative expense?"

Secretary Forrestal: "I hope the added administrative expense will be nominal. It is my hope that it will not add a large number to the Federal payroll because I think, to some extent, the success of this job will be reflected by the smallness of its administrative staff.

"As far as savings, I think they're entirely conjectural. As I have said earlier before the Congress, I think there will be savings but I wou'd be reluctant to try to identify what they are."

Q. "You mean in the long run there will be savings, or immediately?"

Secretary Forrestal: "I say in my opinion there will be—when I say there will be, that same observation will apply to the working of the law in other respects. This will not produce immediate or miraculous results. In the long run, I think it will be beneficial, both in the operation of the military departments and in economy in the sense of getting the best out of our money."

Texts of messages to the Services calling for support of the new Defense Establishment are quoted:

General of the Army Eisenhower—"The President has signed the National Security Act of 1947 and Unification of the Armed Forces will soon be an established fact.

"This measure is designed to integrate our military forces—Army, Navy, and Air Force—into a coordinated fighting team. It is incumbent upon all ranks to accept and to practice unification in spirit and in action as a patriotic duty. We of the Army must do our full part to insure the success of this legislation and demonstrate that it results in greater unification as opposed to separation.

"There will be no change in official status of the Army with respect to the Air Force until specific orders are issued. Thereafter, I am particularly anxious that the existing pleasant and friendly relations between ground and air personnel continue, and that every possible means be adopted to insure that legal recognition of the autonomy of the Air Force will serve only to bring us closer together in friendship and in performance of duty.

"Air Force personnel will continue to enjoy the same rights, privileges and facilities to which they have always been entitled as members of the Army in such matters as command status, assignment of quarters, commissary and post exchange privileges, membership in clubs and use of recreational facilities and activities. In short, although legally they will no longer be 'in the Army,' they will in all ways continue to be treated as members of the 'Army Family.'

"I am equally anxious that a similar relationship be achieved with Navy personnel within the new National Military Establishment. Army personnel whose duties bring them in contact with members of the Navy and Marine Corps will make a particular effort to foster the most cordial possible relation.

"Commanders of all ranks will give their personal attention to this matter, which I consider of paramount importance and the keystone of Army policy in our future relations with our sister services."

Fleet Admiral Nimitz—"The National Security Act of 1947 is now law. Its 'Declaration of Policy' states:

" 'In enacting this legislation it is the intent of Congress to provide a comprehensive program for the future security of the United States; to provide for the establishment of integrated policies and procedures for the departments, agencies, and functions of the Government relating to the national security; to provide three military departments for the operation administration of the Army, the Navy (including naval aviation and the United States Marine Corps), and the Air Force, with their assigned combat and service components; to provide for their authoritative coordination and unified direction under civilian control but not to merge them; to provide for the effective strategic direction of the armed forces and for their operation under unified control and for their integration into an efficient team of land, naval, and air forces.'

"The terms of the Act fulfill its Declaration of Policy. With its enactment the Navy enters upon a new and closer relationship with its sister services, the Army and the Air Force, and becomes a member of the larger over all organization, the National Military Establishment.

"Such differences of opinion as were expressed in the naval service in the past with respect to the merits of the new organization are resolved by the President's approval of the Act. The personnel of the Navy and all of its components will apply themselves wholeheartedly and with the fullest spirit of cooperation to the implementation of its provisions."

General Vandegrift — "The National Security Act coordinating the Armed Forces of the United States under a Secretary of Defense has been enacted and is now a law of the nation. The effective operation of this legislation and the achievement of its objectives will require the wholehearted support and cooperation of every member of the Armed Forces. I am confident that Marines everywhere will do their utmost to insure its success."

Points in Army Bill

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and Lieutenant Colonel on completion of 3, 7, 14, and 21 years' service respectively.

"3. Will make officers eligible for grade of Colonel after 22 years' service. Initially, officers will be promoted to Colonel after 28 years' service. There will be a gradual reduction in required years of service until officers with 25 years' service will be making the grade of Colonel.

"4. Makes all officers, regardless of branch, eligible for selection to permanent General Officer grade. Heretofore, officers of the services did not have that opportunity. It makes the number of permanent General Officers proportionate to the increased size of the Regular Army. It increases the General Officer grades available to Medical, Dental, Veterinary, and Chaplain Corps officers.

"5. It greatly increases the opportunity also to all officers because it prevents a few fortunate officers reaching high grades at an early age and remaining in those positions for long periods, thus stagnating all below them.

"6. It will prevent the laggards from unlimited security regardless of their efficiency or lack of it.

"What The Act Does Not Do:

"1. It will not result in an immediate and large forced attrition. Except for retirements because of age, there is no mandatory forced attrition in the upper grade until 1953. There will be no forced separations because of failure to pass two consecutive selection boards until 1951. The first selections which will count as a pass-over will occur after 1 Jan. 1949. There will not be any forced attrition because of lack of vacancies in grade of Colonel until about 1969. There should not be many officers passed over for promotion due to the high caliber of the present officer corps.

"2. It will not change the present assignment of officers to branches. Officers will be commissioned in the Army, the Air Force, in one of the Corps of the Medical Department, or as Chaplains, and not in a branch:

"Officers will be assigned to and will stay in branches exactly as heretofore."